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## Probe as hundreds may have lost their holidays

HUNDREDS of holidaymakers could be out of pocket after the owners of a travel firm failed to send out tickets or respond to calls, *writes Jamie McGinnes*.

Police and Kent Trading Standards are trying to contact the owners of Your Choices Ltd, which has registered offices in Ashford and Folkestone.

It is feared hundreds of people from across the county who booked holidays through the internet firm may have lost money.

A spokesman for the county's trading standards team said: "We are currently making inquiries to contact the owners and we are liaising with Kent Police."

She added: "We estimate the amount of money that could have potentially been lost could be around £100,000."

Kent on Sunday spoke to customers who had not received their tickets after paying for holidays or had been unable to get in touch with the company.

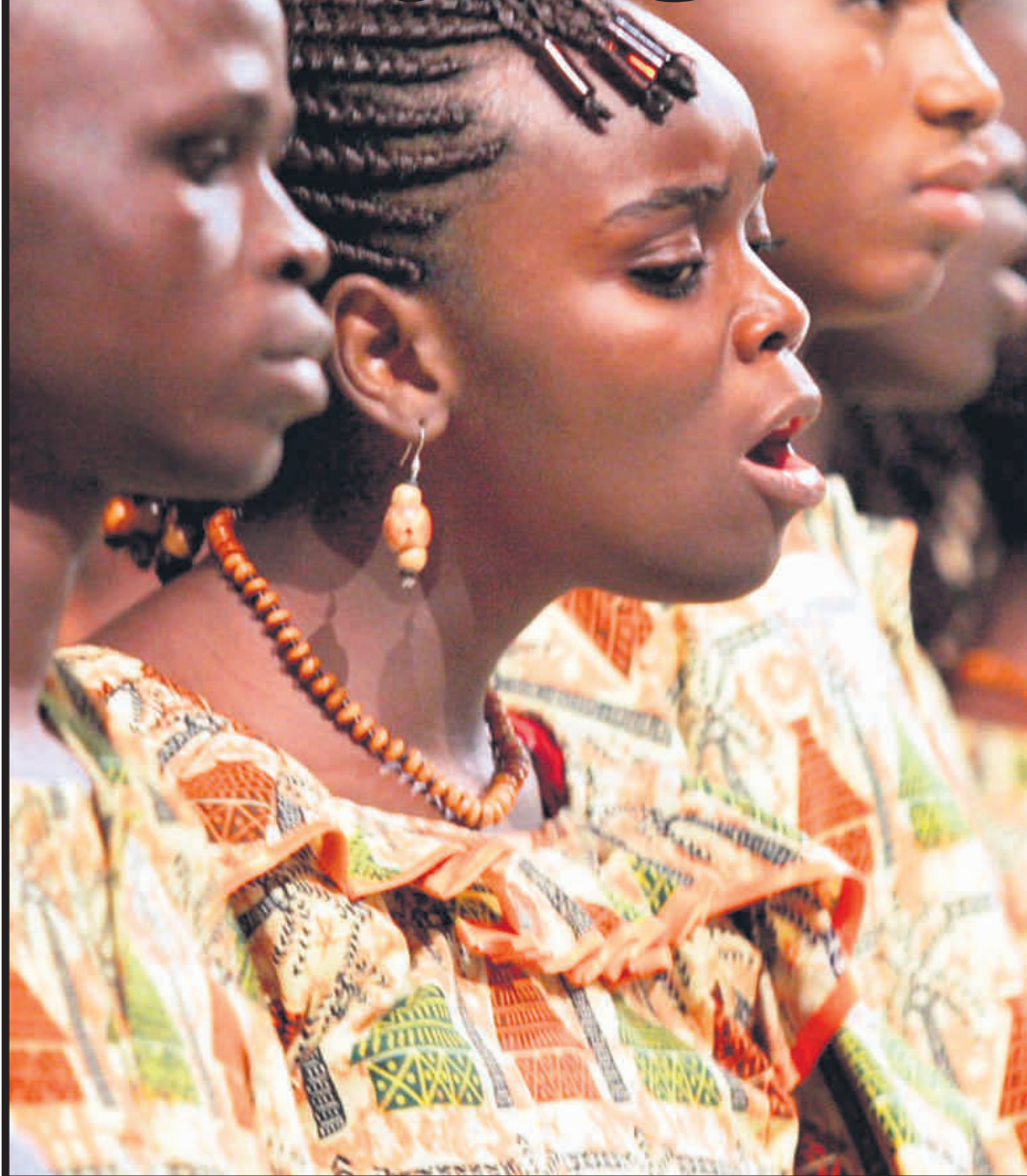
Terence and Elaine Rose, 64, from Upper Halling in Rochester, and their two friends paid £1,248 for a 14-night holiday to Lanzarote.

It was sold to them as a five-star, all-inclusive trip, but they knew something was wrong when the tickets failed to arrive, as promised, by courier last week. Attempts to reach the company by telephone failed.

Mr Rose reported the incident to police, who told him his

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# TRIUMPH



## Acclaim for blind choir's performance at cathedral

THE Sierra Leone blind school choir's concert at Canterbury Cathedral has been hailed as a major success.

More than 700 people watched Monday's magical performance by the choir from the Milton Margai School for the Blind.

The Lieutenancy of Kent, which represents the Queen in the county, described the show as "inspiring" and "truly uplifting".

The choir received a standing ovation at the finale and audience members donated more than £3,000 to the school.

Kent on Sunday organised the concert with the UK charity that supports the school.

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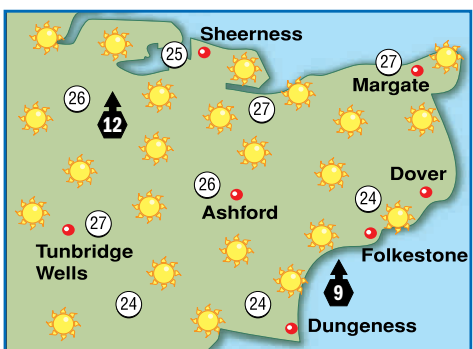
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## Kent today



**TODAY:** A fine day is expected, as it will be dry with long sunny spells and nothing more than a little patchy cloud. Clear during the evening. Light to moderate southerly winds. Max temp 24-27C (75-81F).  
**TONIGHT:** Dry with clear spells and variable cloud. Gentle southerly winds. Min temp 14-17C (57-63F).

## Around Britain

		°C	°F			°C	°F
Aberdeen	cloudy	20	68	London	cloudy	22	72
Belfast	sun	23	73	Liverpool	sun	26	79
Birmingham	rain	18	64	Manchester	fair	23	73
B'mouth	fair	24	75	Newcastle	cloudy	22	72
Bristol	sun	19	66	Norwich	sun	26	79
Cardiff	sun	23	73	Oxford	fair	25	77
Cork	rain	18	64	Southsea	sun	22	72
Edinburgh	cloudy	19	66	Sh'ampton	cloudy	22	72
Glasgow	rain	18	64	Southport	sun	22	72
Isle of Man	rain	17	63	Swansea	fair	20	68
Leeds	fair	23	73	Torquay	sun	21	70

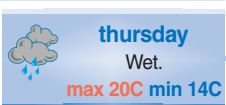


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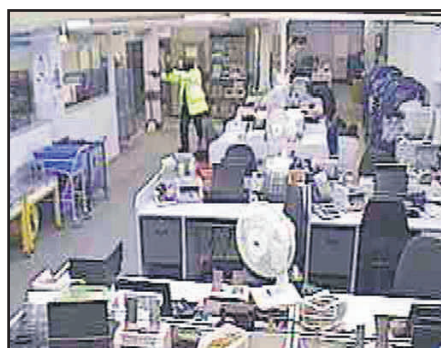
Sunrise	5.24am	Sunset	8.38pm	Lighting up times:
Moonrise	10.46pm	Moonset	1.57pm	8.38pm to 5.25am

## High Tides

	today	tomorrow
	ht (m)	ht (m)
Dover	04.05 6.2 16.24 6.4	04.55 6.0 17.18 6.1
Margate	05.06 4.4 17.07 4.6	05.57 4.2 18.02 4.3
St Mary's	09.53 5.0 22.20 5.0	10.45 4.7 23.19 4.7

## Week ahead

 <b>monday</b> Showery. max 23C min 14C	 <b>thursday</b> Wet. max 20C min 14C
 <b>tuesday</b> Mainly fine. max 21C min 14C	 <b>friday</b> Showers. max 22C min 14C
 <b>wednesday</b> Largely fine. max 22C min 14C	 <b>saturday</b> Some sunshine. max 21C min 14C



**ARMED ROBBERY:** CCTV footage released this week of the £53m Securitas robbery

# Dramatic footage of £53m heist

CCTV images showing an armed gang stealing £53 million from a Securitas cash depot in Britain's biggest cash robbery have been made public for the first time.

The footage, which has been seen by jurors at an Old Bailey trial, shows the raid being carried out in February 2006 at the warehouse in Tonbridge.

Members of staff can be seen being held at gunpoint, and masked robbers load metal cages full of money onto a lorry at the depot.

The CCTV footage shows seven robbers disguised in masks, balaclavas or prosthetic make-up.

They are carrying guns including an AK47 assault rifle and Skorpion machine pistol.

Seven men and one woman deny charges in relation to the raid.

The defendants on trial include car

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salesman Stuart Royle, 48, of Maidstone and his former business partner, John Fowler, 58, of Staplehurst.

Also charged are former depot worker Ermir Hysenaj, 27, of Crowborough; unemployed Jetmir Bucpapa, 26, of Tonbridge; roofer Lea Rusha, 35, of Southborough, near Tunbridge Wells; garage owner Roger Coutts, 30, of Welling, Bexley and hairdresser Michelle Hogg, 32, of Woolwich, south east London.

All seven deny conspiracy to rob, conspiracy to kidnap and conspiracy to possess firearms.

Signwriter Keith Borer, 53, of Maidstone, has pleaded not guilty to handling stolen money.

The Old Bailey trial continues.

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# Families worried about bookings

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complaint was one of many. "We don't know what to do now," he said. "It's just terrible."

Mr Rose said when he bought the holiday he was told he could not pay by credit card so sent a cheque instead. As a result, his insurers say he isn't covered.

He is not sure if he will be able to afford another holiday.

When he received confirmation documents from Your Choices they stated that his holiday was protected by the Air Travel Organisers' Licensing (Atol) body.

But Atol told Kent on Sunday that Your Choices was not registered with them.

An Atol spokesman said that they were helping trading standards and police with their investigation.

Chris Neaves, 37, from Birchington, booked a two-week holiday for him, his wife Tricia and their three young children to Rhodes.

They were due to fly out this weekend, but never received their tickets from Your Choices after paying more than £1,200 by cheque.

He said: "I was rather angry, but my wife and children were devastated because they'd been planning this holiday since February."

Janice Harkup, from Herne Bay, and her sister Christine Crosswell, from Sittingbourne, paid £728 for seven days in Italy in September. Their friend paid Your Choices more than £500 to join them. They have been unable to contact the company.

## Message

A spokesman for Kent Police confirmed the force was investigating Your Choices.

He said the firm was based in Ashford, but had vacated its premises in 2006.

Other people bought holidays through newspaper adverts.

When KoS tried to contact Your Choices' offices in Folkestone a recorded message said to call back later. We were unable to leave a message.

We also telephoned Steven Weaver, 44, who is listed with Companies House as director of Your Choices, but his mobile went straight to voicemail.

His company's website, which is still up and running, said it provides "a seamless service that starts from the time of confirming your holiday right through to your return home".

In adverts published last month, the company offered trips to exotic destinations including St Lucia, Tuscany, Lanzarote and Gran Canaria.

People who have had problems with Your Choices should telephone Consumer Direct on 08454 040506 or Kent Police's Detective Constable John Taylor, from the serious economic crime unit, on 01622 654366.

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**THE** newest movie by a filmmaker who grew up in Kent is set to take the UK by storm.

The Bourne Ultimatum, by writer and director Paul Greengrass, is the third in the intelligent spy thriller series, and has attracted rave reviews around the world.

The trilogy is based on novels by Robert Ludlum, following the action-packed adventures of amnesiac Jason Bourne (Matt Damon), who discovers he is a CIA assassin.

Greengrass, who grew up in Gravesend and went to Sevenoaks School, has carried on from where he left off in the last film of the series, The Bourne Supremacy, with the realistic style that has become his trademark.

The long-haired 51-year-old was nominated for the Best Director Oscar for last year's United 93, a gritty take on one of the aircraft hijacked by terrorists on September 11, 2001.

#### Realistic

The Bourne Ultimatum pits its hero against amoral, corrupt elements of the CIA, but Greengrass consciously made the decision to avoid politics.

"When you come to a Bourne movie you're coming to have some fun," he said. "That's honestly the truth of it, for me personally. It's a Saturday night movie."

Greengrass, who was educated at Cambridge, rose to prominence on the back of documentary-style feature films including The Murder of Stephen Lawrence (1999) and the internationally-acclaimed Bloody Sunday (2002).

His realistic approach to film-making, including the use of hand-held cameras as often as possible, was extended to The Bourne Ultimatum.

"If you opened your door in New York or Paris or London... you've got to believe that whatever story it is that Bourne is engaged in could be happening there," he said.

"But I don't come to a Bourne movie to make any kind of statement. What attracts me to Bourne's world is that it is a real world."

His insistence on realism meant filming a scene set at Waterloo Station in the middle of the day among normal commuters.

"That's the busiest terminal in London,"



said Greengrass. "Hundreds and hundreds of thousands of people are going through that place every hour. You can't lock it down. They wouldn't let you... so what you have to do is see that as an opportunity and not a problem. What you get in return is the vibrancy, the energy, of a huge mainline station... and it shows."

While he was at Sevenoaks School in the late 1960s and the early 1970s, Greengrass, who now lives in Los Angeles, began making short films with a Super 8 camera belonging to the art department.

He said he found out about his Oscar nomination for United 93 while on the set of The Bourne Ultimatum, which was a "great honour".

And having him in the director's chair has not just proven popular with industry chiefs and audiences.

Matt Damon has said he would consider making a fourth Bourne film if Greengrass directed and hoping to collaborate on the Iraq war drama, Imperial Life in the Emerald City.

Damon said: "Paul is one of the great directors working today. He's a real storyteller whose style is perfect for these movies, because it's not theatrical. He's got a way of shooting that has a very honest feel to it."

• **The Bourne Ultimatum is released in UK cinemas on August 16.**

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**ACTION:** Matt Damon in The Bourne Ultimatum; and left, Paul Greengrass with his Bafta award for the United 93 film

**THE BOURNE** Ultimatum is one of the slickest espionage thrillers around, writes our film critic.

The success of the latest Bond film, Casino Royale, showed that audiences are sick of the clichés of older films.

Instead, they want a hero who is believable – and not just in terms of the daredevil stunts he performs.

Jason Bourne has the same initials as 007, but there is where the similarity ends.

Bourne is a complex character. He is a good guy, but he does not hesitate to kill, often in quite brutal fashion.

In spite of his superhuman fighting skills, Bourne is hurt, both mentally and physically, during the three films, and Matt Damon does well to portray the character's underlying vulnerability.

The third film, where Bourne finally discovers his past in full, is ably directed by Greengrass. Although it is two hours long, Bourne's jet-setting travels fill it with enough pace to keep audiences captivated throughout.



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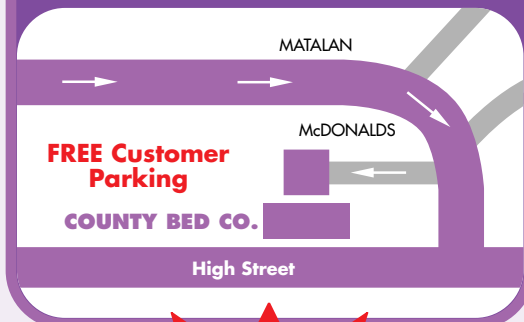


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# Summer starts here

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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WITH the sun finally shining and a variety of events planned, tens of thousands of people are expected to flock to Kent this weekend.

Temperatures are expected to push 26c, making it a perfect opportunity to grab a beach ball and head to the county's coastal resorts.

Chief executive of Kent Tourism Alliance, Sandra Matthews-Marsh said: "We are all delighted that the sun has returned this week and its timing couldn't be better."

"With the school holidays well underway, we are entering our busiest tourism period and this weekend is the first of many that are packed with events."

## Carnival

"We certainly expect this to influence visitor numbers but of course there is also Kent's amazing coastline and scenic countryside which offer a fantastic summer day out."

The Electric Gardens festival is expected to attract music lovers of all ages to the weekend event at Mount Ephraim Gardens in Faversham.

The Margate Festival will see more than 80 brightly coloured floats parade from Westbrook to Cliftonville filling the local streets with bright costumes and music today from 3pm.

The carnival will be held at the Thanet seaside town all weekend with live bands, market stalls and children's entertainment taking place at the piazza area.

For a more historical day out, a jousting tournament is taking place at Hever Castle in West Kent over the weekend.

And a butterflies and bees event at



**HOTTING UP:** Margate will be busy this weekend as thousands of people are getting ready to flock to the coast for some fun in the sun



Sissinghurst Castle, near Cranbrook, will see visitors trying their hands making beeswax candles and enjoying a relaxing butterfly trail.

For a more glamorous excursion, millions of pounds worth of Ferraris and up to 15 hot air balloons are expected to descend on Groombridge Place Gardens at Tunbridge Wells to take part in a spectacular display today.

The Met Office is predicting a warm and sunny weekend outlook. A spokesman said: "Kent is going to be one of the counties that

sees the highest temperatures this weekend.

"There will be warm south to south westerly winds with temperatures reaching around 26c."

"The south coast may be a bit cooler but the north coast including Margate and across to the west of the county should fair quite nicely."

He said temperatures would stay in the mid 20s with only a slight possibility of thundery showers developing this evening.

Kent Tourism Alliance said it was too early to say whether the recent wet and unsettled

weather had impacted on visitor numbers.

Ms Matthews-Marsh said: "August and early September are traditionally our busiest time and with the sun out and temperatures rising we believe people will really embrace the county and its great attractions in the coming weeks."

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## It's happy days at the Electric Gardens Festival

LEGENDARY Manchester band The Happy Mondays headline tonight at the Electric Gardens festival.

The band rose to fame in the late 80s and were a key part of the rave music scene that swept the country.

Led by singer Shaun Ryder, the band have played all over the world and are regarded as being hugely influential in the British music scene.

The band's energetic dancer, Bez, won Celebrity Big Brother in 2005.

The two-day festival, at Mount Ephraim

near Faversham, also features The Rakes, The Young Knives and Chatham band, Underground Heroes.

Yesterday's highlights included performances by Supergrass, Kate Nash, Calvin Harris and New Young Pony Club.

The veteran DJ Mike Pickering also played a set comprising of 80s and 90s house classics made famous at Manchester's Hacienda nightclub - where he was the resident DJ.

Organisers say a limited tickets may be available on the door.



**RAVE ON:** The Happy Mondays headline tonight at the festival at Mount Ephraim



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## Concern at web speed claims

THERE is a huge gap between advertised broadband speeds and the actual speeds users can achieve, research by which.co.uk shows.

More than a third of Which? members now have broadband packages offering speeds of 'up to' 8Mbps or faster. However, a speed test found that customers promised up to 8Mbps actually achieved 2.7Mbps on average, with the lowest speed achieved just 0.09Mbps.

Malcolm Coles, editor of which.co.uk, said: "It's shocking that internet service providers can advertise ever-increasing speeds that seem to bear little resemblance to what most people can achieve in reality."

## Get your skates for new classes

A ROLLER-SKATING dance club that has produced international champions is encouraging more young people to take up the sport.

A £6,300 grant from the Lottery's Awards for All programme will allow the club to offer taster sessions to youngsters across north Kent, so they can try a popular sport that is less well known than its ice skating counterpart.

The project is one of 20 in Kent, and among 96 across the South East to share in grants worth £582,694 in the latest round of awards announced last week.

Other grants went to Gravesham Hindu Association with £5,350 for a 40-week dance course. Kent Disability Sports Advisory Group, in Gravesend, got £10,000 to develop a hand-cycling project and project Redsand was given £5,324 to broadcast music and documentaries near Whitstable.

## Gypsy site cash

GRANTS worth nearly £70,000 have been given to the county council to refurbish gypsy and traveller sites.

The Government has provided funding of £49,474 for Green Bridge Park, Three Lakes, Aylesham, Hartenoak, and Windmill Lane, and a grant of £19,905 for a site at Coldharbour.

Across England, £16 million was announced to provide 102 extra pitches for gypsies and travellers, and refurbish 46 sites in 2007/8.

# Fall from grace for perverted Langham

By **JAMIE MCGINNIS**

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TWO years ago, Chris Langham had reached the pinnacle of a long career in television.

He scooped best TV comedy actor at the 2005 British Comedy Awards for his roles in the BBC series *Help* and *The Thick of It*.

But his time at the top was short-lived. In November 2005, he was arrested by Kent Police as part of an investigation into internet child pornography and released on bail.

Tonight, his career and reputation in tatters, the 58-year-old is spending his fourth night behind bars after a jury at Maidstone Crown Court found him guilty of 15 counts of making indecent images of children.

Judge Philip Statman rejected a plea to grant bail, saying that the custody threshold had been "well and truly passed". Sentencing was adjourned until September 14 and Langham was remanded into custody.

The actor, who denied all the charges against him during the three-week trial, is being held at Elmley Prison on the Isle of Sheppey.

The father-of-five from Golford, near Cranbrook, was cleared of indecently assaulting a girl who said he took her virginity at 14.

Langham claimed during the trial he had viewed child porn images to research a TV show. But his *Help* co-star Paul Whitehouse, 49, told the jury he had no idea he had been looking at child porn as research.



After Thursday's verdicts, Angus McBride, Langham's solicitor, read out a statement on his client's behalf. It said: "I am absolutely delighted my name has been cleared on the charges I have consistently denied."

"I have been found guilty of the charges I made admissions on from the moment of my first arrest. I am grateful to the jury for their careful deliberations."

### Canada

Langham, who has a history of alcohol and drug addiction, claimed during the trial that he had been abused himself as a child by a man while living in Canada.

He has three sons by his first wife, actress Sue Jones-Davies, and two children by his second, stage director, Christine Cartwright. After he was charged, Langham was forbidden from being alone with his young children.

Only a year ago, he accepted a Bafta for his role in *The Thick of It* and then shared another award with Mr Whitehouse for *Help*.

Three days later, however, police charged Langham with the child pornography offences. Four

months after that, claims he had abused an underage girl surfaced.

The *Thick of It* star first came to the attention of child protection teams when a US internet site he had been using, called *Landslide*, was busted by the American authorities in 2002.

*Landslide* allowed subscribers to enter numerous websites – including ones containing sickening images of young children being sexually abused.

A list of Britons who had been on the site, including Langham, was passed to UK police. Officers found Langham had used his credit card to access adult porn sites in 1997 and 1999.

On the later occasion he subscribed to one through *Landslide* called *European Lolita Sex*, which claimed to show adult porn, but also had images of underage girls being abused.

During the raid on Langham's home in November 2005, police seized three computers from a converted barn where the actor was living during work on his house. Forensic experts found more than a dozen video clips of girls as young as seven being sexually abused. The clips ranged from level one to five – the most serious category of child sex abuse covering bestiality, rape and sado-masochism.

Detective Inspector Derek Cuff, of Kent Police's child protection team, said: "Child abuse images circulating on the internet are real situations involving real children who are sexually abused for others' gain and self-gratification. Viewing such images simply perpetuates child abuse."



TRIAL: A haunted Chris Langham outside court; and at home (right)

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# Drug-crazed drivers on our roads

## Number of motorists taking cocaine, ecstasy and cannabis has increased

By JENNA PUDELEK

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KENT Police officers are backing calls to make it easier to prosecute motorists who drive under the influence of illegal drugs.

They say the number of people taking cocaine, ecstasy and cannabis before driving on Kent roads has increased.

The Association of Chief Police Officers (Acpo) wants a change in the law to make it simpler to prosecute 'drug drivers'.

### Impairment

Acpo said penalties should be imposed on all drug-impaired drivers – not only those who fail road-side impairment tests.

Inspector Geoff Wood from Kent Police agreed, saying: "Personally, I think it is less ambiguous and it would simplify the process."

Currently, drivers suspected of taking drugs are given a set of exercises to assess their alertness and coordination, called a field impairment test.

If the motorist fails the test, police then have powers to arrest and a blood sample can be taken to test for the presence of illegal or legal drugs.

Acpo has recommended only a blood test should be needed as evidence to prosecute drug drivers, in



Picture: KNP

DEVASTATION: An example of a fatal road accident, on the A20 in Kent

the same way drunk drivers are breathalysed.

One in six people killed on the roads are attributed to a drunk or drugged driver – that is approximately 20 people in Kent last year.

Figures show 22 per cent of people killed in road accidents in 2005 had illegal drugs in their systems and these numbers are increasing, police said.

Deaths on roads due to drink or drug driving decreased between 1986 and 1999 but the most recent figures for 2004 show this amount is

increasing nationally.

Kent Police was unable to provide county figures this week. But Insp Wood said: "The national trend is reflected in Kent."

"That is a lot of families and relatives and a lot of grief – and they are avoidable deaths."

"Over the last couple of years people are starting to ignore the legislation and are using drugs and driving. This is worrying."

Someone driving under the influence of drink or drugs is 50 times more likely to be involved in a fatal

crash, according to national statistics.

"It is becoming more prevalent, whereas we have traditionally tested people for alcohol, we are now looking at the drug problem."

"We are looking at drugs like coke, cannabis and ecstasy. I would be disappointed if someone was high on heroin and driving but that's not to say it couldn't happen," Insp Wood said.

Police said 17 to 25-year-old men are most likely to get high and take to the roads.

A national survey of clubbers showed a worrying 81 per cent had driven after using recreational

drugs, such as ecstasy or cocaine.

Insp Wood said police in Kent were tackling the rise in drug drivers by testing more motorists and educating young people about the dangers as part of the Safer Summer campaign.

First time drug drivers face losing their licence for a year and fines of up to £5,000.

"They could lose their job, they are certainly going to lose their licence and all through one risk too many. Think of the consequences," Insp Wood urged.

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## Scent of danger for crop pests

A DEADLY new weapon is being used to control pests that destroy crops – sex.

Scientists in Kent have helped research new ways of tackling the bugs using pheromones.

Pheromones are chemicals secreted by animals, especially insects, to influence the behaviour of other members of their species. They transmit messages such as "it's time to mate".

Researchers from the Natural Resources Institute (NRI) at the University of Greenwich at Medway have teamed up with East Malling Research, a centre for horticultural research, to carry out the work with pheromones.

Professor David Hall, of NRI, said: "We have been able to detect and use pheromones in new ways to monitor and control pests. Basically, the pheromones attract the pest and then it can be destroyed."

The research, affecting a wide range of crops, has generated international interest. The pest control methods are being patented and sold commercially.

Professor Hall and his team have been honoured for their work with a Research and Enterprise Award, a new prize given by the university.

Strawberry blossom weevil, apple leaf curling midge and raspberry cane midge are just some of the many crop-destroying pests in Europe which the new pheromone methods target.

## WWII hero's body is lost

A LAST attempt by engineers, firefighters and scientists to find a Battle of Britain pilot and his aircraft was abandoned because he was buried too deep.

Hopes that the team had located the last resting place of Flight Sgt Eric Williams faded after an excavation in Gravesend revealed little more than a broken-up barge.

There is unlikely to be another chance to recover Flt Sgt Williams, who was shot down in his Hawker Hurricane aircraft on October 15, 1940.

The attempt was made because the area where he crashed, under an industrial unit in Albion Parade, Gravesend, is due to be redeveloped.

But Ministry of Defence experts were unable to find his remains last weekend. They believe he is as far as 40ft under the surface.

Wing Commander David Lainchbury, from MoD Manston was in charge of the excavation attempt.

He said: "The disappointment at not finding him means the mystery of his last resting place endures."

"We wanted to help ensure that this long-lost hero of the Battle of Britain received the recognition he deserved and be afforded an appropriate final resting place."

"Sadly, after three days' effort we were not able to locate him or his aircraft."

A wheel thought to have been from the Hurricane's tail section was all that was recovered.

Wg Cdr Lainchbury added: "I can rule out us ever going back. It is just too far down to recover."

There is a small memorial to Flt Sgt Williams in nearby Gordon Gardens.

A TORY parliamentary candidate has launched a campaign for more police in the constituency he is contesting.

Cllr Rehman Chishti, who defected from the Labour Party, would like to see more officers in Gillingham and Rainham.

"Having recently been out on patrol with the police I was alarmed to hear that there were only 22 police officers on duty that Saturday in the whole of Medway which has a population of some 250,000 people," he said.



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# ‘We need more funding to fight’

THE MOST senior Army officer in Kent has called for more funding to buy badly needed vehicles and helicopters to back up soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Brigadier James Plastow, commanding officer of 2 Infantry Brigade, explained the pressures on British troops in a speech at Dover Castle.

The brigadier, who is in charge of all Army units based in Kent, Surrey and Sussex, compared the British defence budget unfavourably to America's.

Calling on people to lobby their MPs for more cash, he said: "The American army is the only other army in the world making the sort of commitment that your army is making to the fight against terrorism.

"Its budget has doubled since 2003. Your defence budget has barely kept pace with inflation. An interesting thought."

Brig Plastow said that it was important Iraqi security forces took control of the coun-

try as soon as possible because the Army was stretched around the world.

"The engine is running pretty hot," he said. "Over time the Army will get tired and it will lose some of its inherent flexibility. And that is one of the reasons why we are so keen for the Iraqi security forces to take up the strain to allow us to be relieved of that commitment."

The officer said that soldiers' equipment was now at a good enough standard, but they lacked the right amount of vehicles, helicopters and "larger stuff".

He said: "It is only now that we are starting to see the right mix of vehicles in Iraq and Afghanistan and there is plenty more still to do.

"So have we got all the vehicles and air assets we need to do the job? No, there is still a lot to do but it is a massive task. Are we buying the right kit with the money provided? Yes - we just need more money."

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By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

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**THE FIERCE** ground war being waged in southern Afghanistan is the subject of a new photographic exhibition.

Helmand: The Soldiers' Story has been created by soldiers of 16 Air Assault Brigade, including troops from Kent.

The exhibition, which opened on Friday at the National Army Museum, tells the story of their experiences fighting in Afghanistan's troubled Helmand Province.

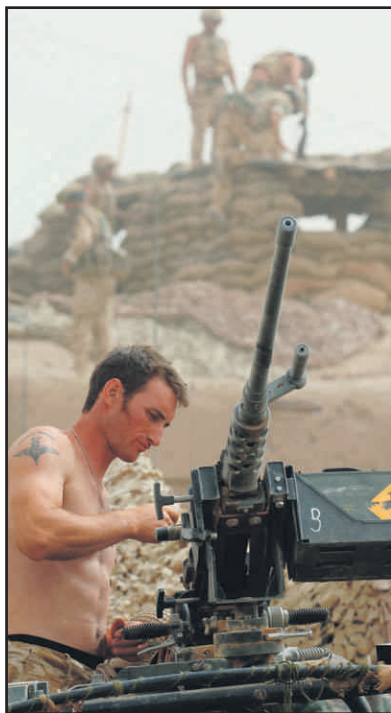
More than 150 soldiers from the brigade gave written and oral accounts of their experiences, photographs, footage, personal diaries, letters and emails.

### Troops

They contributed personal objects from the tour, ranging from calendars recording 'contacts' with the enemy, mugs made from mortar bomb packaging and pieces of shrapnel kept as mementoes of war wounds.

Troops from the 1st Battalion Royal Gurkha Rifles, based at Shorncliffe, Folkestone, were among those who fought as part of 16 Air Assault Brigade. They returned to their Kent barracks last October after surviving the most ferocious combat in the famous regiment's history since the end of World War Two.

The new exhibition features recreations of the environments in which soldiers live, work and fight in Helmand Province. Visitors can explore an accommodation tent in Camp Bastion, the main British Army base in the area, an improvised medical outpost and sand-



**CONFLICT:** These photographs show the theatre of war in Afghanistan

bagged 'sangan' positions.

To make sure they are authentic, soldiers from the Royal Engineers, Royal Logistics Corps, and Royal Irish Regiment built them all.

The exhibition is thought to be the first to explain a conflict while it continues to unfold and soldiers are due to give the museum weekly updates when they return to Afghanistan in the spring.

Exhibition leader Jo Woolley said: "We've used soldiers' accounts to fill the exhibition panels, because their own, intensely graphic, descriptions communicate their experiences in a way that we never could."

None of the Royal Gurkha Rifles' 110 troops sent on a six-month tour of Helmand last year were killed or badly injured. On their return last October, their commander, Major Dan Rex, told Kent on Sunday that the Army had given the Taliban a "bloody nose".

Defence Secretary Des Browne announced last month that Kent-based Gurkhas are heading out to Afghanistan again this October.

They will be deployed as part of 52 Infantry Brigade, a relief force replacing 12 Mechanised Brigade.

Mr Browne said there would be 7,800 British servicemen in Afghanistan by the end of the year.

Royal Engineers from 36 Engineer Regiment in Maidstone are being deployed in Afghanistan from next month for six months, to be followed in March 2008 by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 5th Battalion The Royal Regiment of Scotland, based in Canterbury.

Gurkhas who were based at Shorncliffe before being moved out to Brunei last year are also going to Afghanistan from next month.

• **Helmand: The Soldiers' Story** is free and open to the public daily from 10am to 5.30pm at the National Army Museum in Royal Hospital Road, Chelsea.

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## Battling to help relatives of veterans

A FORMER Army colonel is the new head of the Kent branch of a national charity that supports current and former servicemen and their families.

Col Jo Gunnell OBE became chairman of the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association, Kent branch, on Wednesday.

The 61-year-old father-of-two, who lives in Sandwich, was brought up in New Romney and went to school in Tonbridge before joining the Army in 1964. He joined the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers and retired in 1995, having served in Cyprus, Gibraltar, Northern

Ireland, Germany, Zimbabwe and Saudi Arabia in the first Gulf War.

With five garrison towns - Canterbury, Chatham, Dover, Folkestone and Maidstone - the Kent branch of SSAFA-Forces Help is one of the charity's largest.

It helps about 1,600 people in the county each year, spending more than £300,000 on them.

Col Gunnell said: "Anyone who served in the armed forces or the Merchant Navy even for one day is entitled to our support."

The Lord Lieutenant of Kent, Allan Willett CMG, president of SSAFA Kent said: "Jo will enable

SSAFA and the Army Welfare Service to provide a seamless service to soldiers and their families."

The SSAFA had to fight to open a centre in the South East this week where relatives of injured veterans can stay. Local residents objected to the plans for the house, near the Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre at Headley Court in Surrey.

Sue Norton, wife of Iraq war hero Captain Peter Norton, who grew up in Margate, said: "I really don't understand why people object at all."

"Everyone owes a debt of gratitude not just to servicemen, but to their families, who are often forgotten."

**SOLDIERS** are being sent into combat zones for too long, putting them at risk of developing psychological problems.

The British Medical Journal reported the results of a study of 5,500 regular troops in Iraq and Afghanistan which found a fifth were on tour longer than recommended, increasing chance of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Professor Roberto Rona, of King's College London, said: "The prevalence of all psychological symptoms was higher among those deployed for 13 months or more."

In response, the Government said most soldiers were only deployed for a maximum of six or seven months.

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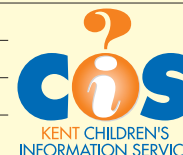
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# The debate over the best methods of collecting rubbish rages on as town halls

## Fortnightly collection guidance is rubbished

TOWN halls that have changed from fortnightly to weekly rubbish collections have rejected new guidance from a Government-backed body that they should switch back.

The Waste and Resources Action Programme (Wrap) has warned councils: "Some residents view less frequent collections of food waste negatively and have concerns about possible risks to public health from odours and the attraction of vermin."

It has told local authorities that are thinking of introducing fortnightly schemes that they should "collect food waste separately and weekly".

The quango advises councils on rubbish and recycling, on behalf of the Department for Environment and Rural Affairs.

But town halls in Kent that have already made the switch to weekly pick-ups say they have no regrets and plan to defy the new guidance.

Corin Taylor, spokesman for the TaxPayers' Alliance, told Kent on Sunday: "Fortnightly bin collections were always a bad idea, and so it's good to see the Government retreating on its earlier advice to councils."

"But millions of pounds of taxpayers' money has yet again been wasted and it's quite shocking to see how unconcerned councils are."

However, Cllr Jennifer Samper, Canterbury City Council's portfolio holder for environment, said: "We do not regret the decision to change the way we collect refuse: domestic waste one week, recycling the next."

"Residents in the district have embraced the system and are not telling us they want it to change."

She said the system was intro-

duced more than 18 months ago

and the district's recycling rate is now at 46 per cent and rising, reducing the amount of waste taken to landfill.

Swale Borough Council is in the middle of introducing a twin-bin system for alternate collections.

Cllr John Disney, portfolio holder for environment at the council, said: "We certainly do not regret moving to the new system and look forward to increasing to 35 per cent of waste going to be recycled, in line with official guidance from the Government."

### Landfill

He added: "We believe that if residents follow our guidance to bag perishable waste before placing it in the green bin and ensuring that they keep the lid closed, they will not have any problems."

Shepway District Council brought in alternate pick-ups in July 2005, which means a weekly collection of paper, card, tins, cans, plastic bottles and glass, while landfill waste is removed every two weeks.

An astonishing 94 per cent of residents in Dartford recently voted against plans to switch to fortnightly pick-ups. More than 10,000 people in Dartford took part in the council's Big Bin Vote.

The other local authorities in the



**BIN THERE:** Town halls have rejected government guidance

county who already have alternate collections are Thanet District Council, Tunbridge Wells Borough Council and Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council.

However, of Thanet council's 60,000 properties, 25,000 have fortnightly pick-ups and the other 35,000 still have weekly black bin bag collections.

Although it has switched to fortnightly collections, Tonbridge council still takes food waste each week. Tunbridge Wells alternates collections of its green and brown bins, but says food waste can be put in either.

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# People must want to recycle, not be told to

By **JEREMY KITE**

Leader of  
Dartford Council



IT'S been a good week for people power in Dartford.

Dartford Council made a little bit of history when we became the first local authority in the country to hold a borough-wide referendum on the future of weekly household waste collections. The result of our Big Bin Vote could hardly have been clearer. A massive 94 per cent of residents voted to keep a weekly collection and a vast majority admitted that they simply don't believe official reassurances that fortnightly collections are safe, clean or hygienic.

While I am gobsmacked that nearly ten and a half thousand local people took the trouble to take part in our local vote I am not in the least surprised by the final result. There's a huge amount of wisdom and common-sense in our communities and if our referendum proved anything it is that if politicians stop talking and start listening it is remarkably easy to make better decisions. Dartford people took a clear decision that helped my colleagues and I safeguard weekly waste collection and provide an improved recycling service. What's more, I'm pretty sure that our recycling programme will be met with much more

enthusiasm because residents have designed it themselves.

One of the great things to emerge from our vote is clear evidence that a majority of local households desperately want to recycle more but need better advice and services to help them do it. The vote suggests that ministers may have scored an own-goal by treating residents like disobedient children who respond only to rules and punishments when treating us all like adults would bring much better results. Dartford people have shown that encouraging households to recycle is like pushing at an open door and all this interfering nonsense about fines, sanctions, snoopers and taxes could actually be setting back the cause of waste reduction for a generation. Take Newquay for example where residents have been threatened with a £75 fine if they don't put blankets over their bin bags to deter seagulls. 'Jobsworth' reactions like this simply deter people from recycling.

Here in Dartford, we simply don't believe that bullying, fines or cutting back on waste collections are the best way to encourage households to become good recyclers. Getting the whole family to think twice about what

they throw away means winning the battle of 'hearts and minds' rather than imposing penalties. If we are seriously going to slow down our harmful levels of consumption then we need to take sensible green steps all the time – not just when the council's watching. I want our residents to recycle because they want to recycle not because they are forced to and that's why you won't find Dartford Council creeping around installing spy chips or snooping in people's bins. Instead we'll be informing people about their choices and delivering the services they need to help them. As a

council leader I trust most people to strike a healthy balance between what's right for the environment and right for their lifestyles.

It seems to me that if we encourage rather than bully our neighbourhoods to improve their recycling, the wantonly wasteful households will soon stand out like a sore thumb. And if anyone ought to be facing higher bills then surely it's the tiny number of deliberately wasteful households and not the huge majority of ordinary decent families who are trying hard to do their bit for a greener future.

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## Plane bomber's freedom hopes

SHOEBOMBER Richard Reid has written to his family in Britain saying he hopes to be freed from jail in America soon.

The 33-year-old, born in Bromley, is serving a 110-year sentence for attempting to blow up a transatlantic airliner in December, 2001.

An air hostess spotted him trying to light a fuse attached to explosives hidden in his shoes.

In a letter to his relatives he wrote: "I had a couple of good dreams about my situation changing for the better in the not too distant future so this is a blessing from Allah.

"I place my trust in Allah that he will bring that into fruition and ask him to give me patience until the time when that occurs."

He told his father Robin, who is a recovering drug addict, to convert to Islam.

"Hopefully my advice was well received and if you didn't start praying yet, I'd ask you to re-read the two letters I wrote earlier this year on that subject and to reflect on your situation.

"As long as we strive to follow the laws which he has laid down for us then everything which occurs in this life contains some good for us."

**MOTORISTS** have been asked to be patient with tractors and other farm vehicles on the roads during harvest time. Acting Sergeant Andy Small, of Kent Police, said: "Agriculture plays a key role within Kent's economy and is valuable to society as a whole. We ask the public to be more patient with slow farm vehicles at this busy time in the farming calendar."

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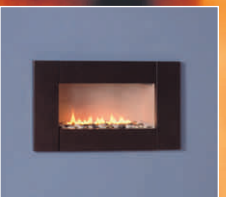
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# Horse cruelty on the increase, says RSPCA

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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A COLT left alone in a field with a maggot-infested gaping wound is just one example of the rising number of cruelty cases against horses and ponies.

In the South East, incidents of equine neglect have risen by more than 30 per cent in the last year, the RSPCA said.

Nationally, investigations into the mistreatment of all animals have risen by 10.5 per cent and the Animal Welfare Act 2006 has meant the animal charity's inspectors are now able to intervene and prevent suffering before it begins.

### Equine

Ian Muttitt, an inspector working in North Kent, has a degree in equine management and has witnessed some shocking cases of cruelty against horses.

He was unsure why there had been a rise in the mistreatment of the sensitive creatures, saying: "I really cannot put my finger on it. A great number of people feel they are experts when it comes to horses. But they will not accept advice from anyone that they are doing it wrong.

"There is a lack of knowledge about general horse care. They get injured, fight with each other and get kicked. And for a big animal they are quite fragile."

Mr Muttitt told Kent on Sunday of some horrifying examples of horse cruelty in the county. One case involved a two-and-a-half-year-old colt he found on the Dartford Marshes, tethered to a tree with no food or water.

"He had an injury I could fit the whole of my hand in on his chest, maggots were festering in it - he would not have survived more than another 24 hours," he said.

He cited that as the worst case he had seen in the last year. The owner could not be traced,



**SUFFERING:** The owner of this horse had left the animal pain by allowing its hooves to grow unchecked

but luckily the young stallion found a caring home with a veterinary nurse.

Horses are prone to difficulties when foaling and most caring owners would have a pregnant mare stabled, checking on her regularly, Mr Muttitt said.

But the inspector found a mare in agony after she had given birth. Her uterus and womb lining had come away with the foal - she had to be destroyed by a vet.

"This is what happens when horses are just left out to their own devices," he said.

Tethering, a traditional method often used by travellers where the animal is fastened to

a post or the ground, can cause many problems for horses. These can include the lead getting snagged around the horse's neck or tangled around its legs.

Mr Muttitt said: "The RSPCA is never going to agree with tethering but we work very closely with the community to get the best position for tethering."

Statistics for Kent showed the amount of cases reported were down by 25 in the west of the county but up by seven in the east.

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## Lennon's glasses 'sold for £1m'

A PAIR of sunglasses that once belonged to John Lennon have been sold in an internet auction.

The gold-rimmed glasses were sold by music memorabilia website 991.com, which is based in Meopham.

Lennon wore them during The Beatles' tour of Japan in 1966 - at the height of the band's fame - and gave them to his interpreter Junishi Yore after the final concert in Tokyo.

Yore removed the lenses after Lennon was

shot dead in 1980 because of his superstitious beliefs.

The glasses were expected to go for £1 million, but the sale price was not revealed.

John Warner, sales and marketing director of 991.com, said: "We can't reveal the figure because of a confidentiality agreement with the buyer."

A British Beatles fan reportedly bought the glasses and intends to lend them to a museum in Liverpool next year.

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# Naomi celebrates becoming a mother

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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**NAOMI** Watts, the Kentish Maid and Hollywood actress, has celebrated the birth of a baby boy.

Alexander Pete Schreiber was born weighing eight pounds and four ounces in Los Angeles last Wednesday, her publicist Robin Baum said.

It is the first child for the King Kong star, who was born in Sevenoaks hospital and spent a happy childhood growing up in the Kentish village of Shoreham.

## Dream

The 38-year-old's partner and father of the baby, American actor Liev Schreiber, 39, was by her side for the birth which came a week early.

A source told a US tabloid: "Naomi was planning on giving birth next week – her due date was early August – but since she insisted on delivering naturally, she knew there was a chance she would have the baby before the due date."

"This is a dream come true for both of them and they had done everything in their power to make it as special as possible, right down to staying in the dark about the baby's sex."

The actress, who is a special ambassador for the UN on HIV and Aids, and her brother Ben enjoyed an idyllic and carefree childhood in Kent.

Her father, Peter, was road manager for Pink Floyd and his manic laughter can be heard at the start of their classic album, Dark Side of the Moon. He died from a



**PROUD PARENTS:** Liev Schreiber and Naomi Watts pictured at a Hollywood event

drugs overdose when Miss Watts was seven.

In 1982, Ms Watts, then 14, moved with her mother and brother to Australia. It was while at acting school in Sydney she met Moulin Rouge star Nicole Kidman with whom she has remained friends.

Her mother, Miv Watts, now runs an interior design business in Norfolk.

She said her daughter first became interested in acting while watching a local production of Pygmalion in Shoreham.

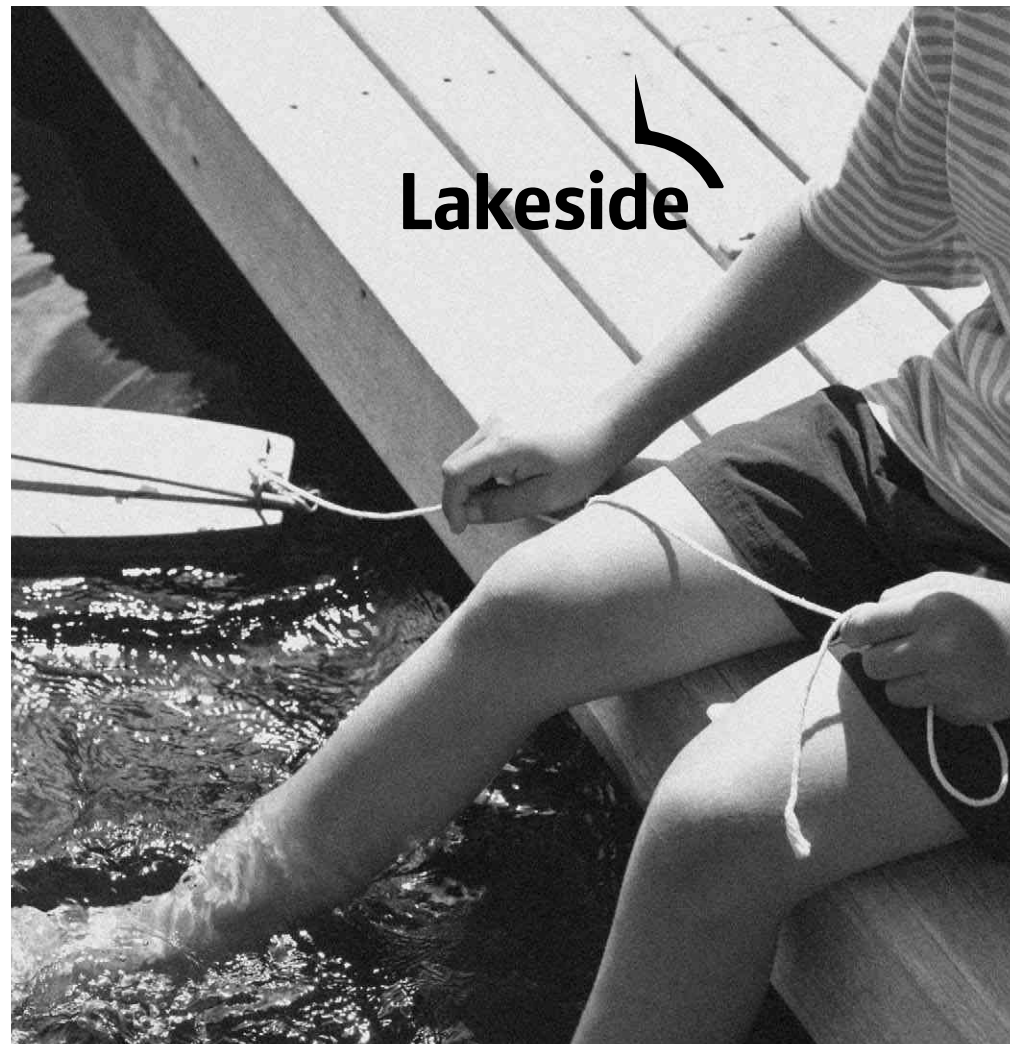
Mrs Watts told Kent on Sunday in 2005: "She is a very good actress and that makes me very proud. The proudest thing for her is that she's still a regular human being. She is still Naomi."

Mrs Watts declined to comment when contacted by Kent on Sunday this week.



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## Don't enter the drink drive lottery

It's tempting to have just 'one for the road' but if you choose to gamble you run the risk of losing. We all know the 'don't drink and drive' message, but have you ever thought you could still be over the drink drive limit the next morning?

Forget the myths about black coffee, fresh air or a cold shower, the only thing that has a positive effect on the breakdown of alcohol is time. The body takes at least an hour to process one unit of alcohol. A pint of normal strength (4%) lager or beer will take over two hours to process and a large glass of wine, three hours. So a long drinking session the night before can easily put you over the limit the next morning.

Kent Highway Services are working with Kent Police to enforce their current 'drink driving' strategy. The Police have the powers to breath test anyone committing a traffic offence and will test everyone involved in a crash. This has led to an increase in the number of drivers found to be over the drink drive limit in the mornings.

We would advise anyone who has been drinking heavily on a night out, to find an alternative to driving if they have to travel the next morning. It may seem inconvenient but the alternative could be taxis and public transport for 12 months, following a driving ban.

### Is the gamble worth it?



Our roads would be pretty drab without a touch of greenery to enhance the local environment and help define the character of many areas of Kent.

Kent Highway Services looks after all the trees on its land, which are generally those trees growing in the pavement or the highway verge. We employ a team of tree specialists who patrol over 2,000km of roads annually, inspecting the trees to ensure they are safe for all highway users. The team checks for safety issues like fallen branches and diseased or damaged trees and also looks out for foliage which might obscure signs, drivers' vision or obstruct vehicles. We deal with safety issues as quickly as possible and replacement planting is considered when trees have to be removed.

Where trees that are growing in people's gardens hang over onto the road or pavement, the owner has a responsibility to look after the trees and it is recommended that they have them checked regularly by a professional.

**If you are concerned that a tree is a danger to road users, please call us on 08458 247 800.**



Kent Highway Services is responsible for ensuring the county's roads and pavements are safe for all users. Whilst we carry out regular scheduled safety inspections to identify areas needing attention, defects or damage can occur at any time, so an important aspect of delivering our service is reacting to reports from the public.

In order to speed up our process, we have recently undertaken a pilot project in Dover, Thanet and Canterbury. This has helped us to streamline our procedures and test an alternative approach to managing reports of potentially dangerous defects by removing the need for a highway inspector to see the fault before it can be repaired.

While not high in numbers, reacting to reports of dangerous defects significantly disrupts us carrying out planned work on Kent's roads and pavements. So, during the pilot, when we received a report from the public that appeared to require an urgent response, the job was allocated to a special work unit called the 'Flying Fixers' team.

Once the defect was reported and assessed for the urgency of response required, the team was able to respond to urgent reports quickly and where possible, make defects safe. Where this was not possible, they were able to take appropriate action to make the area safe until such time as the work could be carried out.

The type of work undertaken by the 'Flying Fixers' team included inspecting potentially dangerous potholes, raised paving slabs and removing vegetation obscuring signs or posing a safety risk.

The pilot has proved to be a great success and the 'Flying Fixers' will be available across the whole of the county in the coming months. However, we still encourage members of the public to let us know of any defects they come across on the roads and pavements, by calling 08458 247 800 or reporting the fault online at [www.kent.gov.uk/highways](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highways). Please give us as much information about the fault as possible, so we can assess the risk that the fault presents, assess its priority and deal with it accordingly.

## Travel Update

Below are roadworks and events that may cause some disruptions. Please remember that these are planned works and other emergency works may be required.



### Maidstone

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
current	18/8/07	Hayle Road, Maidstone	Road closed – resurfacing works

### Canterbury

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
current	31/8/07	Whitstable Road, Canterbury	Road closed – new gas mains

### Sevenoaks

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
4/8/07	13/8/07	Marsh Green Road, Edenbridge	Road closed – resurfacing works
6/8/07	17/8/07	Rye Lane, Otford	Temporary traffic lights – KHS work

### Tunbridge Wells

Start	Finish	Road	Reason
6/8/07	17/8/07	A26 London Road, Southborough	Temporary traffic lights – telecoms work

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# When stealing fish got you transported to Australia

By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

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**MORE** than 160,000 British convicts were shipped off to Australia during the 18th and 19th centuries.

The vast majority – 83 per cent – were males aged between 15 and 30-years-old. But only two per cent of convicts had committed serious crimes such as murder or assault.

The rest had been found guilty of minor crimes such as larceny, burglary or 'theft of animal or fowl'.

## Deportees

Nearly 3,500 of the convicts were from Kent – more than most other English counties.

For the first time, the most comprehensive collection of convict transportation records – the Convict Transportation Registers: 1788-1868 – has been put on the internet.

It includes most of the 163,021 convicts, 3,451 of them from Kent, transported to Australia.

And the website that has made the records available claims more than two million Britons – one in 30 – are directly descended from the deportees.

Australia was first settled in 1788 when the British established a penal colony at Port Jackson, Sydney Bay, with accurate records of all convicts kept from that date.

Convict deportation reached a peak in 1833 when 36 ships transported nearly 7,000 convicts to the colonial outpost.

The journey to Australia took an epic eight months – six at sea and two in ports for supplies and repairs.

The [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) collection – the originals of which are held at the National Archives in Kew, London – shows each convict's date and place of conviction, sentence, name of ship, departure date and colony to which they were sent.

Some records show their occupation, marital status, religion and the date on which they were eventually set free. Many, however, don't actually show their crime.

Notable convicts who are listed include Red Kelly, the father of Ned Kelly, Australia's most

famous bushranger. An Irishman, Red was sentenced to seven years for stealing two pigs and was sent to Tasmania.

Upon release, Red settled in Victoria, married and in 1855 had a son, Edward (aka Ned) who became a folk hero for his defiance of the colonial authorities. Ned Kelly was hanged at Melbourne Gaol in 1880.

Elizabeth Thackery, the first female convict to set foot in the country, was sentenced to seven years for the theft of five handkerchiefs and sent in 1811 on the first fleet. She settled in Tasmania, living to the age of 93.

Among the many Kent convicts was John McCormick, who was 14 when he was transported to New South Wales in 1834 on the ship Henry Tanner. His occupation was "errand boy".

A year later, another 14-year-old, "farmer's boy" Charles Thomas, also headed to New South Wales on the Lady Nugent.



**CRIMINAL FOLK HERO:**  
Outlaw Ned Kelly

Elizabeth Bird, who was found guilty at a trial in Maidstone, was sent to New South Wales in 1788. She was thought to have been born in 1742.

John Issard, a soldier from Bromley, was transported on the Caledonia in 1838.

None of their crimes are shown. Some of the more colourful crimes that are listed in the collection include: stealing fish from a pond or river, embezzling Naval stores, receiving or buying stolen goods, setting fire to underwood and petty larcenies or thefts, under one shilling.

## Convicts

Simon Ziviani, spokesman for [www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk), said Kent probably had more entries than most counties because its boundaries meant it covered a larger area than today.

The Australian told KoS conditions on transportation ships were hard, but nothing compared to their barren, hot destination.

"Australians now have a new-found respect for convicts because they rose to the challenge and must have been a pretty sturdy bunch."

Their survival is perhaps even more amazing considering three quarters of the convicts worked in unskilled professions.

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## Regatta will go swimmingly well

HELICOPTER rides, a parachute show by The Tigers display team, football penalty shoot-outs and a Latin market, with Spanish and Italian traders, are among attractions at this year's Dover Regatta.

The annual event takes place on the town's seafront next weekend.

Last year, despite bad weather, large numbers of people turned out on the Sunday to see the Red Arrows display over the harbour, which marked the 400th anniversary of the Dover Harbour Board.

This year's regatta will see a Grand Prix two-kilometre sea

swim for the first time – a major event on the Amateur Swimming Association circuit.

Terry Kingsbury, of Dover Lifeguards Club, said it was a great honour for the regatta. "It should be a major event and the more people who come to support the sea swim, the more likely we are to be able to host further events in the future," he said.

The sea swim is on Saturday, starting at 10am.

Dragon boat racing will see pub teams up against soldiers from Shorncliffe Barracks in Folkestone.

A fireworks display will round off events on Saturday.

## All bikes lead to Rome

A GROUP of cyclists will pedal 1,200 miles from Canterbury to Rome in aid of the city's crumbling cathedral.

The riders will follow a historical route dating from the 10th century called the Via Francigena.

Cyclists of all ages from 17 to 65-years-old are taking part in

the epic ride, which includes a 20-mile hill climb of more 8,000 ft over the Alps via the Grand St Bernard Pass.

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However May and June surprised us all and have in fact turned out to be the wettest summer months seen in the south east since the weather recordings started. Therefore leaving the showroom at Garden Furniture and Cane Warehouse with a huge supply of overstock that needs to be cleared for the end of the season.

Owner Stephen Hills says "All our most popular ranges

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# Hitmen jailed for life for gangster murder

By **JAMIE MCGINNES**

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**TWO** underworld assassins have been given life sentences for gunning down a career criminal linked to the Brinks Mat robbery.

George Francis, from Beckenham, was shot dead near the entrance to the courier business he owned in south London.

Alerted by the sounds of gunfire, local residents found his body hanging out of his dark-green Rover 75.

## Killed

Francis was killed after he tried to collect a £70,000 debt from a business contact, Harry Richardson, the Old Bailey heard.

He had arrived at the premises at 4.45am on May 14, 2003 after being called to a meeting for 6am.

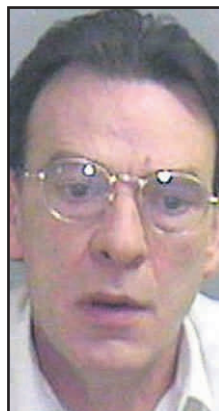
Francis opened the gates to the yard, but as he returned to his car to collect a newspaper, he was shot four times, in the face, back, arm and finger.

John Joseph O'Flynn, 53, of Hertfordshire, and Terrence Conaghan, 54, from Glasgow, were each jailed for life on Friday and told they will serve a minimum of 20 years.



**MURDERED:** Francis, 59, was shot dead

A cigarette end and pair of glasses found near the scene contained O'Flynn and Conaghan's DNA, the court heard. A Luger



**CONVICTED:** Terrence Conaghan, 54, (left) and John Joseph O'Flynn, 53, got life



bullet, the same as the type used to kill Francis, was also found nearby.

Mr Richardson, 59, from Orpington, was cleared of ordering Francis' killing.

During the trial, Francis' wife, Irene, said he was "no angel". Prosecutor Victor Temple QC said he was a "career criminal".

Francis was the ninth man linked to the £26 million Brinks Mat robbery in 1983 to be killed, having survived a shooting in 1985 at the pub he owned in the Kent countryside.

In 1981, Francis was cleared of being

involved in a £2.5 million smuggling operation during which a customs officer was shot.

His pub, the Henry VIII, near Hever Castle is reputed to have been where the Brinks Mat heist was planned, and he was questioned by police over handling the gold.

Later, he bought a large house with a swimming pool in Pratt's Bottom, near Orpington.

Two of the Great Train Robbers, Buster Edwards and Charlie Wilson, were at his daughter's wedding reception in 1984.

In May 1985, a gunman wearing a black hood walked into the Henry VIII and shot Francis at close range. He survived following surgery to remove a bullet from his shoulder.

At the time, it was speculated that the shooting was linked to the fallout from the Brinks Mat robbery.

In 1990, he was sentenced to 16 years in jail for smuggling £1 million of cocaine into Ramsgate Harbour, on a private yacht.

Police said his murder "bore all the hallmarks of a contract killing".

Detective Superintendent Stuart Cundy said: "It was a callous act on George who believed he was attending a meeting, but in fact had been lured to his death."

"All have endeavoured to thwart police inquiries at every turn."

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# Universities' mixed results

## UKC beats red-bricks of Leeds and Liverpool in league table

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UNIVERSITIES in Kent have enjoyed varying success in a new league table.

The University of Kent did best, coming 36th out of 113 higher education institutions in the online UK University Guide.

It beat more established, redbrick universities like Leeds and Liverpool, both of which have tougher entry standards.

Canterbury Christ Church University came 85th – an impressive achievement considering

it only became a university in 2005.

However, Greenwich University, which has a campus in Medway, did less well. It finished second to bottom in the league table, which was compiled by London publisher, Constable & Robinson.

A University of Greenwich of spokesman dismissed its low position.

### Top tier

"Students at Greenwich can be confident of an excellent education," he said.

"The university has been successfully audited by the standards watchdog for higher education, the Quality Assurance Agency; our students declared themselves satisfied in the National Student Survey, and professional

bodies accredit all relevant courses."

The league table was published three weeks before the release of A-level results.

Researchers took into account issues such as students' feelings, staff-student ratios, library and computing spends, honours results and graduate prospects. Cambridge came top and Oxford second.

A spokesman for the University of Kent said: "We are pleased to be in the top tier of UK universities."

"The most recent National Student Survey also reinforced Kent's position for the second year at the top of the rankings in South East England and again in the top 30 nationally."

And a spokeswoman for Canterbury Christ Church University said: "We score well in

three of the nine measures in the good university guide – student satisfaction, the proportion of students leaving for graduate jobs or further study and drop-out rates."

### Excellence

She said the proportion of students leaving for graduate jobs or undertaking further study is 98 per cent, compared to the national average of 93 per cent national average, but the figure was published too late for the league.

The guide looked at research excellence, rather than quality of teaching, she added.

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## Safety message hits big screen

GIANT TVs are showing news, weather, public information and safety messages across Medway.

More than a dozen 42in plasma screens form the Medway Community Safety Partnership network.

They are playing locally filmed footage, such as details about what is being done to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

The broadcasts feature daily news, national campaigns, sport and weather at 14 key locations, from shopping and sports centres, to schools. They can also broadcast messages about missing persons and emergency updates.

CSP TV is a joint project by Medway Council, Kent Police and Kent Fire and Rescue Service.

## Taste of France come to the Isle

BISCUITS from Brittany, crepes and pastries will be available at Thanet shopping centre next week.

A French food market will be held at Westwood Cross Shopping Centre in Broadstairs.

Olives, mustards and fresh bread will be on offer at the centre next Thursday and Friday as well as a variety of naturally produced beauty products.

## Licence to drive

NEW drivers in Kent are being targeted by a campaign aiming to raise awareness about how licences can be lost.

Motorists can have their licence revoked if six points are gained in the first two years of driving.

The most common reason for the points is speeding, Kent Highway Services (KHS) said.

Yellow and red billboards, bus-backs and bus shelter posters have been put up reading – Cut you Speed, Not your Licence.

KHS's road safety team will be out across the county in town centres including Tunbridge Wells, Ashford and Maidstone next week to promote the campaign.

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# Author is proof crime does pay

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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A TALE beginning with a gruesome discovery reveals the seedy and salacious world of horseracing in Victorian England.

The Iron Horse by Edward Marston, a Kent-based crime writer, follows a trail of corruption surrounding the 1854 Derby at Epsom Downs.

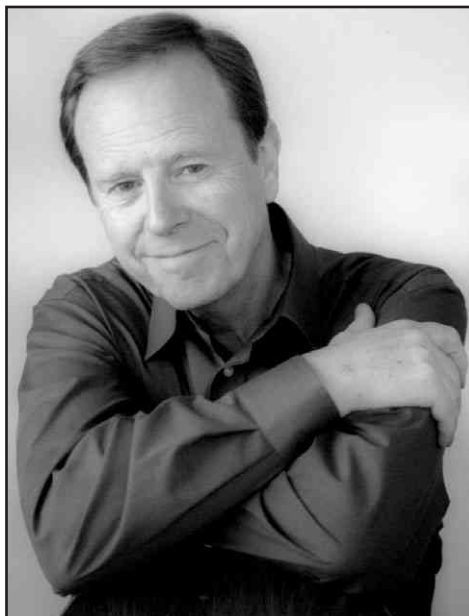
It is the fourth novel in the Inspector Robert Colbeck series, detailing the policeman's adventures as he investigates serious crime on the railways.

Mr Marston, 67, who has written 40 crime novels, said the inspiration for this latest book was William Powell Frith's 1858 painting Derby Day.

He said "The painting shows the complexity of the people who were there, from lords and ladies to confidence men, pick-pockets, and prostitutes. It has a wonderful cast of characters and it shows a swell of human activity. The Derby was a very special event."

With such a wide scope of possible characters, the former history lecturer, who specialised in the Victorian era, then began to weave a plot around the colourful scene.

The action begins with the discovery of a human head found in a hatbox in a train at



**REVERTING TO TYPE:** Edward Marston's new novel is set on the Victorian railways

the "archetypal railway town" Crewe.

Inspector Colbeck is called and traces the origins of the box to Ireland where the hero and love interest Madeleine Andrews become embroiled in a plot surrounding three horses tipped as Derby winners.

"There were no women detectives in the 19th century, the relationship between Colbeck and his lady friend Madeleine needed her involved in the investigation. She can do things a man could not do, talk to women and go places a man could not. She is an unofficial detective," he said.

The Oxford graduate, who lives in Bossingham near Canterbury, told how researching the lifestyle of the Victorians was made easier because the major art form at the time was the novel.

## Murderer

Looking to writers such as Dickens and Trollope, he gained insights into the workings of their contemporary society. And he said newspapers from the time "gave a wonderful sense of what it was like".

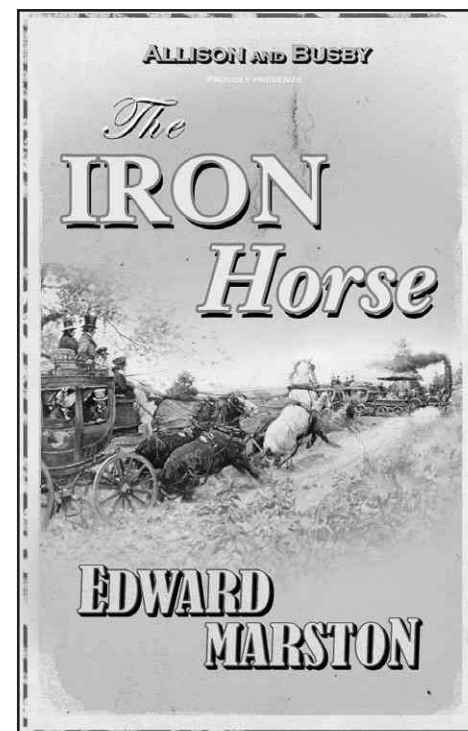
As for railways, they are the "defining phenomena of Victorian England".

There was an immense network across the country but it was disorganised with different companies competing with each other, he said.

Asked what themes the novel raises, he said: "The way that railways transformed society."

Train travel opened up the country to people of all classes introducing the idea of leisure trips to the seaside.

His interest in crime stems from growing up near the Cardiff docks, witnessing first



hand petty offences and his next-door neighbour who was "in and out of prison all the time", he said.

While lecturing in the Midlands in the 1960s Mr Marston spent his evening teaching at Birmingham's Winsen Green Prison.

He learnt a lot: "It was a group of mostly thieves, a couple of armed robbers and one murderer, who was actually a really nice man and the most harmless."

His next work due for release is a non-fiction study of the infamous serial killer John Christie.

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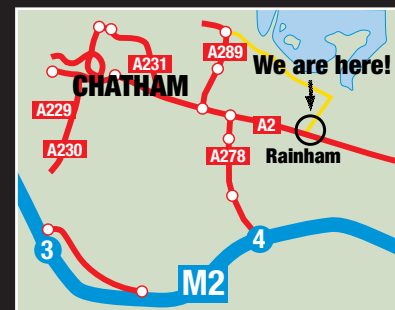
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SWEET MUSIC: Members of the choir from the Milton Margai School for the Blind in Sierra Leone

# Diamonds

## Kent on Sunday editor BERNARD GINNS on a night to remember at Canterbury Cathedral

AS SHOWS go, it was among the very best. We knew the choir had a good reputation, but the performance surpassed every expectation.

And, at the end of the concert, there was a standing ovation for these incredible young people from the Milton Margai School for the Blind.

It all began two and a half hours earlier at 7pm on a sunny late July evening when the doors to Canterbury Cathedral were opened and a long procession of people, who had been queuing outside, snaked in and filled the nave of the cathedral.

By 7.30pm, everyone was seated. The Dean of the Cathedral, the Very Reverend Robert Willis, said a few words of welcome before the Right Reverend Stephen Venner, the Bishop of Dover and Canterbury, rose to address the audience.

He told them how he had learnt about a village called Kent in Sierra Leone after reading about it in Kent on Sunday.

He paid tribute to our successful campaign to send books to the village, and he spoke of the friendship that has grown between the people of Kent, in England, and the people of Sierra Leone.

This friendship is based on sharing, he said. And on Monday evening at Canterbury Cathedral, the young members of the Sierra Leone blind school – twinned with Dorton House School for the Blind in Sevenoaks – would be sharing their wonderful voices with us.

### Drums

First, there was silence. Then a chorus began, from behind the stage. A banging of drums followed. And the choristers filed out from the side, led by Barbara Davidson MBE, each member holding the shoulder of the one in front as they took their places on the stage.

They were dressed in brightly-patterned traditional clothing, the women with head-dresses; men with long shirts.

Then began a musical journey, taking the audience on an unforgettable trip through the history, past and present, of Sierra Leone.

They sang with joy, passion and energy. You could tell they were enjoying themselves. Accompanied by the school's talented composer Alie Conteh on keyboards, and drummers and percussionists, each song was met with rapturous applause from the audience.

Their repertoire ranged from traditional, indigenous Sierra Leonean music, with songs from different tribes, to what we would call world music, to contemporary songs given a unique spin, such as Boney M's Brown Girl in the Ring.

Halfway through, four drummers called The Rhythmics, came to the front of the stage and took seats. They stunned the audience with a breath-taking display, the sounds of their hidebound African drums reverberating around the historic building. At times it felt like the walls were shaking.

The concert, called Sing Freetown, told the story of Sierra Leone's history, from the abolition of slavery to independence to civil war and to the restoration of peace and democracy. The country today is the second poorest in the world, but the choir sang of hope for the future, and how that hope lies with children.

The show also included tributes to Ghana, which celebrated 50 years of inde-

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# from Sierra Leone



**UPLIFTED:** The audience clap to the music and (right) members of the choir lead each other into the nave for the show

pendence this year, and to Nelson Mandela, the choir's hero.

A short interval and 15 minutes later the show began again with more rousing song and dance. Mr Conteh, who composed much of the school's music, performed a solo composition on his keyboard entitled Stay Focussed. It was a spellbinding piece of music and allowed for a moment of reflection in the evening.

As the show drew to a close, Peter Penfold, CMG, OBE, the chairman of the UK charity that supports the school, took to the stage. A former High Commissioner to Sierra Leone, the retired diplomat is regarded as a hero in the country for his brave actions during the rebel war.

He spoke of the school's continual need for support from overseas donations and urged the audience to give generously at the end of the show, as every penny would help the lives of its pupils.

He led the choir in a song he composed, called My West African Home. This was followed by a song by Barbara Davidson, called Children of the Future. Both performances carried great



emotional weight; there were some tears among those in the audience who were clearly moved by what they were witnessing.

The last song was the Train Medley. This contained parts of famous songs the world over – including When the Saints Go Marching In and Swing Low Sweet Chariot. The audience was invited to stand and clap and dance. We didn't need much encouragement.

The choir formed a line and marched through the aisle, still singing and drumming, giving everyone in the audience the chance to see these gifted people close up.

After they had left, looking back over the rows one could see hundreds of smiling faces, elated at having been part of something truly special.

Canterbury Cathedral, that great stone building of global significance, had played host to something amazing on Monday, July 30, 2007. It was a night that no one who was there will ever forget.

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**PERFECT BEAT:** The Rhythmics put on a breathtaking display of drumming

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**DEDICATED:** Headmaster Albert Sandy with Mrs Tricia Shephard MBE DL, representing the Lieutenancy of Kent, and (left) the choir leave the Chapter House and walk towards the nave for Monday's Sing Freetown concert

# Concert was a 'mind-moving experience'

By **JENNA PUDELEK**

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THE pupils of the Milton Margai School for the Blind are supported by a number of visionary adults who work tirelessly for a better future for them.

Headmaster Albert Sandy told how giving the choir the chance to perform in the UK was a "mind-moving experience" for the choristers.

"It broadens their horizons and lets them become aware that all things are not lost.

"They are blind and come from an area where there is poverty, some would have given up and thought it is the end," he said.

Although the civil war ended in 2002, there are huge challenges still facing the country such as poverty, tribal rivalry and widespread official corruption.

"There are a lot of problems," said Mr Sandy. "But music is joy and

carries a lot of information and makes people happy. Even if you are unhappy, listen to music and the sadness goes away."

Speaking as the choir warmed up for the concert, Reverend Henry Samuels, the chairman of the school's management committee, said: "We are very excited as we have heard about Canterbury Cathedral for so long."

He said he was also looking forward to the choir's visit to Hull, the birthplace of William Wilberforce, the politician who led the parliamentary campaign leading to the abolition of the slave trade in 1807.

"We are going to say thank you because 200 years ago freedom was given to the slaves and it is 200 years since Freetown was founded," said Mr Samuel.

"My grandfather was one of those freed from slavery who founded Freetown," he said.

Alie Conteh, the composer and director of music at the school, described the inspiration behind the choir's song list.

He said: "We have some very lively songs, a couple of hymns but we have songs about nationality and songs that preach love; ones which talk about the culture of Sierra Leone and Africa in general."

Barbara Davidson MBE, originally from Newcastle, has been working at the school for 15 years. She said the standing ovation and cheering at the finale was very special.

She said: "You do not expect that. It was incredible and the kids sense that as well. Even after the first song they could sense the audience was so appreciative."

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**INCREDIBLE:** Milton Margai administrator Barbara Davidson MBE said the choir could sense the audience's appreciation



# Pupils so happy to perform

THE LIVES of all the young people from the Sierra Leone blind school choir were blighted by the savage civil war that ravaged their homeland for 11 years.

Rebel soldiers blinded some of the pupils, leaving a lasting reminder of the atrocities they suffered.

Yet the happy and confident young people who greeted Kent on Sunday after the concert were a perfect match for the hope and joy expressed through their music.

Emanuel Kabrgbo, 16, spoke animatedly about the performance, saying: "It was wonderful. I'm really enjoying being here and look forward to doing it again."

Alie Mansaray, 13, "For me it was very good in all. I enjoyed every performance I did especially the drumming."

"I was the one leading the drumming so I enjoyed it very much, playing with my other colleagues."

The choir's outfits matched their personalities – vibrant and bold – in orange and green traditional African robes.

Miatzza Moraibia, 16, and her best friend Kadie Sesay, 17, were hugging each other excitedly after the concert.

Miss Moraibia said: "I enjoyed it so much, my favourite song to sing is Faya Faya and I love to dance. My best song is Freetown Baby, I love it," giggled Miss Sesay.

All the children said they were looking forward to the rest of the UK Freedom Tour after such a successful first performance at Canterbury.

The school has 83 pupils, all of whom are blind, with causes including river blindness, measles and war-time atrocities.

For further details of the remaining concerts, visit: [www.miltonmargaischool.org](http://www.miltonmargaischool.org).



VIBRANT: Choir members in their traditional African dresses

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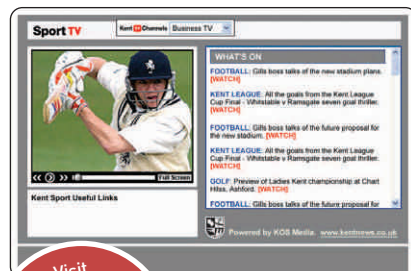
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**43YR** old woman, with children. I'm a non-smoker, enjoy going out, enjoy, cooking, going out for meals, cosy nights. I'm fun-loving, looking for single male. Box 906859 **ⓧ**

**BLONDE** female, 40+, attractive, fun-loving, GSOH, enjoy cinema, eating out, music, dancing, WLTW attractive companion for days out, holidays, possible romance. Ashford. Box 908594 **ⓧ**

**BLUE** eyed, red head, 44, 5'2", enjoy pubs, clubs, cinema, singing, walking, theatre, seeks male 40-50 for friendship, maybe more. Box 913919 **ⓧ**

**FRIENDLY**, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441 **ⓧ**

**KIND** female, 45, blonde/blue, looking for loving male, to share life with. Like restaurants, dancing, meals out etc. Box 419227 **ⓧ**

**PETITE** lady, 45, long brown hair/green eyes, GSOH, OHAC, I'm separated, no children, I love walking the dog, being by the sea, socialising, cooking, travelling. Box 420373 **ⓧ**

**BLONDE** lady, 50, big blue eyes, 5ft2, N/S, vegan, loves biking, cinema, countryside, looking for similar male. Box 425995 **ⓧ**

**FIT**, attractive, youthful single mum, 46, own home/car, lives/works in Folkestone, likes swimming, keep-fit, music and reading. Seeks a caring man-friend in my life. Box 927635 **ⓧ**

**LOVING** and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974 **ⓧ**

**ATTRACTIVE**, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 388091 **ⓧ**

**SPORTY** female, 50, Hastings-based, 5'8", blonde/blue, enjoys golf, walking, socialising, eating in/out, WLTW fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10", to share life. Box 165367 **ⓧ**

**CANTERBURY** lady, 51, 5ft3, live alone with my dog, have 2 grown up children, looking for a caring, loyal, reliable male, with a GSOH, like me. Box 425881 **ⓧ**

**MODERN**, professional, classy, loyal female, early 50s, 5'4", blonde hair, medium build, enjoys countryside, WLTW gent, 45-55, smart appearance, for friendship, possible relationship. Box 825500 **ⓧ**

**BRIGHT**, bubbly lady, 52, 5'4", blonde hair, recently divorced, own home and car, enjoy cinema, eating out, drinks, looking for companionship and friendship. Box 419966 **ⓧ**

**ATTRACTIVE**, slim lady, 56, great personality, would love to meet a genuine man for fun and friendship, with possible romance. Box 930039 **ⓧ**

**Men seeking women**

I am Lee, 22, brown hair, brown eyes, 5ft9, like pubs, nights in on sofa, looking for friendly girl for relationship. Gillingham. Box 905989 **ⓧ**

**25** year old male, likes cinema, the beach, looking for lovely girls in Ashford and surrounding area. Box 425578 **ⓧ**

**CARE** assistant, male, 30, hazel eyes/brown hair, I enjoy nights in/out. WLTW nice girl, similar age, for fun, friendship, maybe more. Canterbury. Box 423431 **ⓧ**

**GOOD-LOOKING**, athletic male, 30yr old male, 5ft11, brown eyes, who can't wait to hear from you! Loves: music, theatre, sports, clubbing, eating out, watching movies. Box 905356 **ⓧ**

**MIXED** race male, 33, 5'10", from Sittingbourne, likes social drinks, movies, socialising, seeks outgoing female, 18-49, for friendship. Box 907826 **ⓧ**

**MARGARET** man, 37, 6ft3, dark hair, nice big build. I work in residential care which I love. I'm down-to-earth, kind, tactile with a GSOH. Box 423437 **ⓧ**

**DOWN-TO-EARTH** guy, has many interests in life. I'm 37, looking for a loving lady, to share the normal things in life with. Aylesford. Box 905770 **ⓧ**

**GOOD-LOOKING**, fit male, 38 years old, looking for 35+ females, for special times. Ashford area. Box 426063 **ⓧ**

**ROCHESTER** boy, 38, 6ft4 medium-muscular build, dark eyes/hair, enjoy playing guitar, fishing, love animals, WLTW lady with an hourglass figure for fun, friendship and more. Box 417856 **ⓧ**

**RELIABLE**, single male, 40, 5ft4, medium build, GSOH, likes most things in life such as the cinema and books. What do you like? Box 425788 **ⓧ**

**CARING**, loving male, 40, 6ft1, brown hair, blue eyes, likes walks, cycling, country pubs/meals, looking for a nice young lady, with similar interests. Canterbury. Box 425658 **ⓧ**

**NICE** guy, 40, enjoys life, having fun, going out, staying in, loves motorsports, looking for a nice lady, to spend time with/more. Snodland. Box 422668 **ⓧ**

**LOYAL**, reliable bloke, 41, told good-looking, easygoing, outgoing, smart appearance, GSOH, enjoys many things, WLTW fun, bubbly female, for a lasting relationship. Sittingbourne. Box 414308 **ⓧ**

**ACTIVE**, adventurous, articulate male, 43, own home/car, enjoys shopping, good food, country walks, music, most things, seeks homely, warm, trusting female. Box 408508 **ⓧ**

**PROFESSIONAL** male, 41, interior designer, own home/car, GSOH, enjoys life to the full, loves walking the beach, cuddling up, socialising, seeks female, for love. Dover. Box 934107 **ⓧ**

**ACTIVE** male, 44, 6'2", slim/medium, blue eyes, brown/greyish hair, enjoys most things in life, especially travelling and adventures. Seeking female for company or more. Box 920903 **ⓧ**

**ROMANTIC** single male, 5ft8, 44, dark hair, blue eyes. Hobbies: music, films, country pubs, beach walks, sea fishing. Looking for a genuine lady 28-43. Box 425898 **ⓧ**

**CARING**, honest man, 44, 5ft10, green eyes, a lot of love to give, many interests, very romantic and affectionate, looking for a slim/medium lady, 40-48, for LTR. Box 425970 **ⓧ**

**HI** m name's Colin, 45, 5'11", dark hair/hazel eyes, GSOH, outgoing, likes pubs, meals out, cosy nights in, socialising, seeks female, for love and romance. Box 424661 **ⓧ**

**WARM**, sincere, N/S, eligible, stimulating, male, 46, well groomed, OHAC, 5'10", slim/medium, settled but playful, seeks similar lady to share LTR and smiles. Box 924095 **ⓧ**

**48YR** old male, 5ft6, slim, 10 stone, brown going grey hair, like swimming, cycling, coast walks, driving, snooker/pool, looking for someone with similar interests, age/size/looks not important. Box 425766 **ⓧ**

**ALAN**, 48, 5ft6, slim, 10 stone, brown going grey hair, like swimming, cycling, coast walks, driving, snooker/pool, WLTW female with similar interests, age/size/looks not important. Chatham. Box 425769 **ⓧ**

**49YR** old caring, understanding man, GSOH, enjoy fishing, walking etc, looking for a nice lady to share life with. Box 914747 **ⓧ**

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**QUIET** male, 51, loves playing music, cooking, country pubs, looking for a nice lady for a friendly, trusting relationship. Rochester. Box 425620 **ⓧ**

**PASSIONATE**, fun-loving male, 57, WLTW curvaceous, good looking female, 40-60, for nice times and romantic nights out. Box 400561 **ⓧ**

**Men seeking men**

**FOLKESTONE** male, 32, loves pubbing, clubbing, driving, good times, seeks like-minded male, for fun and laughter. Box 177479 **ⓧ**

**LOVING** male 47, loves animals, the outdoors, socialising, walking, pubs, watching movies, seeks kind, caring man to enjoy good times together. Box 389292 **ⓧ**

**Women seeking women**

**I'M** 50, blonde/brown eyes, scrub up ok! I'm easygoing and enjoy the countryside, walking, pets and life in general! Box 420392 **ⓧ**

**INTERESTING**, attractive, bubbly female, 58, young at heart, seeks intelligent, articulate, solvent female for friendship, maybe more. Ramsgate. Box 403464 **ⓧ**



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## KENT ON SUNDAY

## COMMENT

## Support for our soldiers

NINETY years ago this week, British and German soldiers were locked in one of the most horrific battles ever seen.

Starting on July 31, 1917, and lasting for 100 days, Passchendaele claimed the lives of more than 700,000 British, Commonwealth, French and German soldiers.

The heavy artillery bombardment beforehand combined with heavy rain to produce a nightmarish terrain of mud in which many men drowned.

## Lessons

And it seems the lessons of the past have not been learnt. Nine decades after the "war to end all wars" and UK troops are bogged down in conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

In Iraq and Afghanistan, our brave soldiers' lives are again being put on the line by their leaders due to a lack of cash for vital vehicles and because their tours are too long.

In a recent speech, Brigadier James Plastow, Kent's most senior Army officer, pointed out that the already mammoth American defence budget has doubled since 2003. In contrast, the British defence budget has barely kept pace with inflation.

## Politicians

Our soldiers are among the best in the world, but even they have their breaking points. The politicians at Westminster need to start looking at how they can pay for the back up our boys – and girls – vitally need and in the long-term, an exit plan for Iraq.

The public can do their bit by giving generously to the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association.

## OPINION:

## Why it pays to Be Prepared

## JOHN HUNT describes the benefits and pride of joining the Scouts



WHAT is it that makes young people want to join Scouts? Is it the friends they make, the adventurous activities or the fun and games?

More and more boys and girls are now joining this thriving youth organisation, and being part of a global movement with a membership of 28 million from nearly every country in the world.

Young people don't join for the skills they learn but they do enjoy wearing with pride a badge for a reasonable level of skill or knowledge. Children are used to rewards at school but a sticky gold star does not cut the mustard compared with a colourful embroidered badge, and wearing a badge is not confined to pre-teens as even adults who have gained the highest award continue to wear the Queen's Scout badge.

Perhaps the Government in the next schools' review should think about proper rewards for helping to make the world a better place as well as good schoolwork.

While Scouting appeals to thousands of young people – and that includes girls as 15 per cent of the membership are female – often by sampling an activity, such as the climbing wall or the very realistic caving system at a major event such as the Kent County Show, there are thousands who are put off by the very name of Scouting.

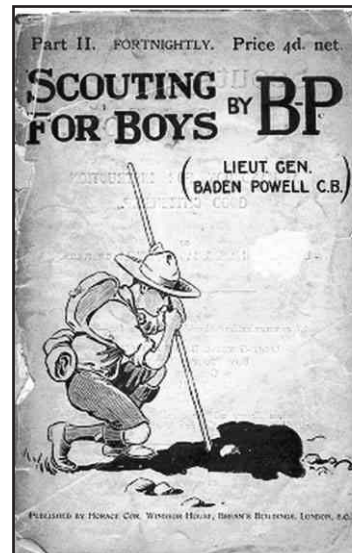
The "unclubbable" in society, as the educationalists like to put it, would in my experience greatly appreciate the challenges that Scouting activities offers without the name.

Scouting is a huge organisation with nearly half a million members in the UK but it could have a much greater impact on young people and society in general if it had more leaders.

It is important that adults who

**'Society is aware of the problems of young people, delinquency and antisocial behaviour but seems unable to respond'**

volunteer their services are offered the same amount of adventure, fun and challenging



GUIDE: The cover of a handbook written by Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouts movement

activities as the young people in their care. Society is very well aware of the problems of young people, delinquency and antisocial behaviour but seems unable to respond to do something positive to help. Adults of all ages are welcomed, providing they complete a satisfactory Criminal Records

Bureau check and are willing to undertake the free training that Kent Scouts offer.

This week we have seen an unprecedented number of young people from every corner of the globe come together at Hylands Park, Chelmsford in Essex for the Centenary World Scout Jamboree.

This is a unique event for young people to meet up and make friends with Scouts from countries that some of them have never heard of, and to learn about different cultures, and most importantly how to live together in peace.

Kent has 120 young people at the Jamboree being led by young adult leaders who acquired the skill of leadership and training through Scouting and which are useful skills in great demand outside Scouting.

Martin Eyre was a Scout in 1995 when the Jamboree was held in Holland and now has the skills of leadership gained through Scouting which enables him to lead a unit of 36 young people who are currently enjoying a life-changing experience.

**• John Hunt is a Scout Leader in Kent and a member of the County Team.**

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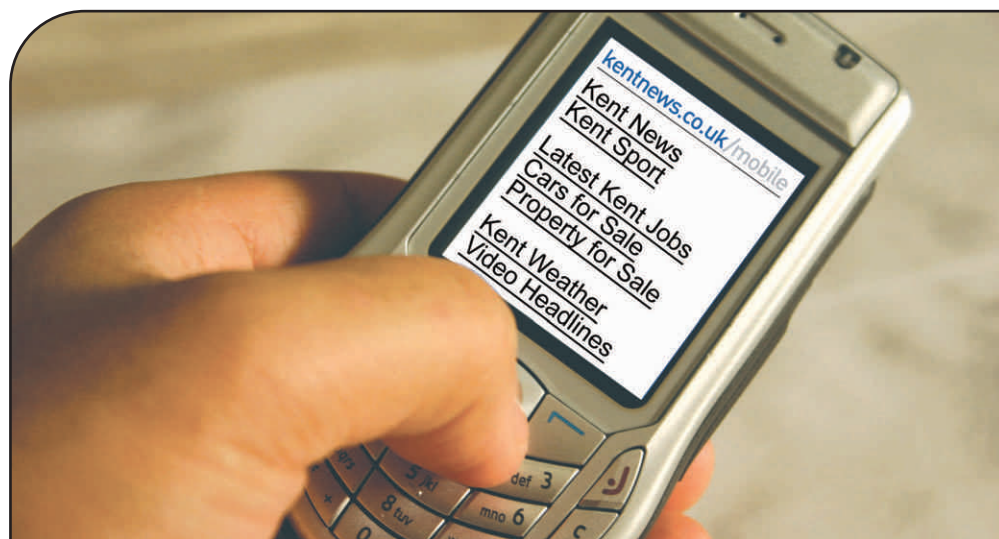
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### BIRTHS

#### ADAMS

Richard and Katrina of Canterbury are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter Megan Hannah Adams. Megan was born on 20th July 2007 and weighed 8lb 7oz.

#### BATES

Matthew and Victoria are pleased to announce the birth of their son Archibald (Archie), a Man of Kent, born on 21st July 2007, 19:18 hours, at the William Harvey Hospital, weighing 6lb 6oz.

#### BERWICK

Mason Ashlee born on the 19th July 2007 weighing 7lb 9oz. Son to Mark and Lucy.

#### BOOTH

Aaron and Penny celebrate the birth of their daughter Ella-Marie Booth on 18th July 2007

#### BUTCHER

Thomas Elliott Butcher born on 15th July 2007, weighing 7lb 5oz. Son to Beth and Ashley in Ramsgate. First grandson to all grandparents.

#### CARRIM

Kim and Jo of Lenham Heath celebrate the birth of their son Luka on 25th July 2007, weighing 5lb 14oz.

#### CHILES

Grant and Clare are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful son Dominic Grant Chiles born on 29th July 2007 weighing 6lb 1.5oz. Lots of love Mummy and Daddy x.

#### COLLARD

Mathew and Joanne are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Rebecca Mary Elizabeth born on 11th July 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 8lb 6oz.

#### COLLEY

Benjamin Raymond born 22nd July 2007, weighing 7lb. Son to Mandy and Drew.

#### COMLAY

Rebecca and Stuart of Walmer are delighted to announce the birth of their son Marcus Adam, born on 20th July 2007, brother to Samuel.

#### FERNANDEZ

Jessica Rose born 25th July 2007 in Margate to Vicky and Gerry sister to Peter with love.

#### FITZGERALD

Natasha Ann Freya Fitzgerald born on 12th July 2007, weighing 6lb 8oz. Daughter to Karlie and Danny.

#### GALE

Andrew Leonard Philip born on 16th July 2007, weighing 7lb 5oz. Son to John and Kirsty in Cliftonville.

#### HADLOW-EVES

Nick and Tierney would like to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Morgan Joyce, born 24th July, weighing 7lb 3oz.

#### HEMSLEY

Lucie Nicole born on 19th July 2007 at Dartford weighing 7lb 1oz. Beautiful daughter of Natalie and Darren and big sister Abbie of New Ash Green.

#### HOPKINS

Isabella Louise Anne, couldnt wait to see us all, and arrived early on 27th July 2007, weighing 4lb 3oz.

#### HYDE

Liam Alexander Hyde born 20th July 2007 weighing 8lb 6oz. Son to James and Christine Hyde Brother to Joe.

#### IMMS

Riley born on 16th July 2007, weighing 5lb 10oz. Son to Vikki and Paul.

#### KENDALL

Thomas Aran born on 1st July 2007 at the William Harvey Hospital, weighing 6lb 4oz. Son to Mike and Anganie.

#### KING

Alfie Barry King born 26th July 2007 weighing 6lb 1oz son to Daniel King and Joanne Crowley.

#### MAIRS

Scott and Nicola Mairs celebrate the birth of their daughter Scarlett Iris on 20th July 2007, weighing 6lb 7oz.

#### McALLISTER

Odhran Jude, born on 25th July 2007, weighing 8lb 12oz. Son to Hugh and Bernadette McAllister in Ashford.

#### McGILL

Sue and Alan McGill of Kings Hill celebrate the birth of their son Jamie David Robert McGill on 25th July 2007.

#### MORRIS

Yolanda and Colin from Minster are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter Sophia Victoria, born on 22nd July 2007 in Margate.

#### MUELLER

Boris and Sandra are pleased to announce the birth of their son Tim Colin, born on 25th July 2007 in Ashford.

#### MYLES

Daniel and Leah are pleased to announce the birth of their son Henry Mark Myles on 21st July 2007. A baby brother for Katy.

#### ROSSITER

Kieran Roland born on 24th July 2007 at the William Harvey Hospital, weighing 6lb 7oz. Son to Ricky and Maria.

#### RUMBALL

Ronnie and Jodie of Whitstable are over the moon to announce the birth of their baby Rubie Grace born on 15th June 2007. A new sister for Rosie, Megan, Abbie and Ryan.

#### SALT

Hannah and Jay celebrate the birth of their daughter Leah Jayde born on 16th July 2007, weighing 7lb 3oz. Mummy and Daddys special little princess.

#### SART

Penny and Ryan celebrate the bith of their daughter Myah Avril-Jean on 21st July 2007.

#### SMALLWOOD

Sarah Smallwood is delighted to announce the birth of her daughter Alicia Marie Smallwood born on 20th July 2007 weighing 6lb 5.5oz at Darent Valley Hospital.

#### SMITH

Mark and Shelley celebrate the birth of their daughter Maddison Jade on 21st July 2007.

#### SMITH

David and Kirstie are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Eloise Charlotte born on 8th July 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 7lb 5oz.

#### SUNDBORG

To Louise and Garry of Whitstable a daughter Katy Jane born on 12th July 2007. A new baby sister for Tuesday, Jarrett and Sophie.

#### WAITT

Belinda and Warren Waitt celebrate the birth of their son Harrison John Waitt on 17th July 2007.

#### WHITEHEAD

Lisa and Graeme of Ramsgate are delighted to announce the birth of their son Connor Ronald, born on 25th July 2007 in Ashford, brother to Nathan and Cameron.

#### WILKIESON

Samantha and Scott of Ramsgate celebrate the birth of their daughter Brooke Ebony on 9th July 2007. Sister to Cameron and Blaize.

#### WILLIAMS

Ashton Jake born on 15th July 2007, weighing 6lb 7oz. Son to Jennifer Leake and Nicholas Williams in Leybourne.

#### WINDEATT

Geoff and Cathy are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their baby daughter Connie-Marie a beautiful baby sister to Hayden Christopher. Born at Darent Valley on 17th July 2007 weighing 8lb 4oz.

### MARRIAGES

#### JULIET NOAKES AND IAN MABON

The Marriage took place on Saturday 28 July 2007 at Shorncliffe House, Folkestone.

#### REBECCA DOLBY AND ALAN GOLDSWAIN

The marriage took place on Saturday 4 August 2007 at St Andrews Church, Tenterden.

### DEATHS

#### ADAMS

Mr Eric William Edward Adams passed away on Sunday the 22nd July 2007. Sadly missed by Wife and Daughters. Cremation at Hawkinge on the 8th August 2007 at 11:00am.

#### BACK

Jane Marie Back of Ashford passed away on 28th July 2007. Sadly missed by family and friends. Enquiries to Earl and Co 01233 620522. No flowers, donations to The Pilgrims Hospice, Ashford.

#### BAKER

Elsie May Baker of Deal died peacefully on 25th July 2007. Loving Mum and Nan who will be very sadly missed. Funeral enquiries to Cavell of Deal.

#### BARTRUM

William Edwin Bartrum of Whitstable died peacefully after a long illness on 22nd July 2007. Much missed by daughter Sue, sons-in-law Andy and Bob, grandchildren Matthew, Alison, Nikki and Sharon and great grandson Tom.

#### BURT

Hetty Burt passed away 25th July 2007 Funeral Service will be at St Peter and Paul Church Swanscombe on Wednesday 8th August 2007 at 11.30am. Flowers to funeral directors Telephone 01322 382879.

#### BURT

Daphne Avis died peacefully on 28th July 2007 aged 94 years. Much loved Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. Enquiries to Romney Marsh Funerals 01797 366432.

#### CUSHMAN

John David Cushman of Aylesford, formerly of Tunbridge Wells, passed away peacefully on 26th July 2007 after a long illness. He will be sadly missed by his wife Winifred and sons Bernard, David and Andrew, and the rest of the family. Our thanks to the staff of The Heart of Kent Hospice.

#### FRANKLIN

Franklin David George passed away 28th July in Canterbury. Much loved and missed Husband, Father, Brother, Grandfather and friend. All enquiries to Lyons of Canterbury.

#### GRANVILLE

Irene Elsie of Ditton, formerly of Snodland passed away peacefully after a long illness on 28th July 2007, aged 84. Loving wife, mother and grandmother.

#### HENSON

Raymond Henson, much loved and sadly missed father to Martina and Grandad to Cameron, Victoria and Elizabeth. Passed away peacefully aged 72 years at the Pilgrims Hospice on the 22nd July 2007. Funeral to be held at Hawkinge on the 6th August 2007 at 2 o'clock. All who know him are welcome.

#### MEAD

Marion Phyllis of Orpington died on 21st July aged 96 years, after a happy and fulfilled life. Sadly missed by family and friends.

#### NISBET

Molly Nisbet of Ashford passed away on the 24th July 2007. Enquiries to Doves Funerals, Ashford 01233 643000.

#### STAGGS

John Staggs passed away peacefully on July 12, 2007. Will be sadly missed by his family and friends. Sincere thanks to Dr Holt and her team at Maidstone Hospital.

#### WARDMAN

Kathleen WARDMAN dearly loved and missed passed away 29th July 2007 any enquiries to Funeral Directors 01227 784488.

# Future of travel into Europe

HOW you feel about the changes in Eurostar services depends on where you live. For people in south east Kent, I understand the disappointment that we will be reducing services at Ashford.

For people in north west Kent and across much of South East England, the opening of Ebbsfleet International can only be good news.

### Population

The completion of High Speed 1 means we must make a one-off structural adjustment to our timetable. Our research shows that two-thirds of our current Ashford users will have a journey to Ebbsfleet that is the same length or shorter. Ebbsfleet's catchment population is more than four times that of Ashford. From Ebbsfleet we will operate seven trains a day to Paris and five to Brussels, also attracting many current flyers to switch to far less polluting rail.

From Ashford, three trains a day to Paris, and one a day to Lille and Disneyland Paris. We will review and compare the traffic growth on our Paris and Brussels routes, to make sure we have got the balance of services right.

Despite Ashford's role as a rail hub, 90 per cent of Eurostar passengers arrive by road. We would like more people to access us by public transport, so a new deal enables free travel to

**The opening of High Speed 1 and Ebbsfleet International station will mean more rail services for Kent, says Eurostar chief executive Richard Brown**



and from our stations in Kent, on Southeastern trains and Fastrack buses. And from 2009, Ebbsfleet too will have high-speed domestic rail services.

If we maintained an Ashford-Brussels service, we calculate that the remaining demand would be fewer than 15 passengers per train – less than half of what is commercially viable. Eurostar's remit is to maximise its revenues. It is still a loss-making business. The directors' responsibilities to our British, French and Belgian shareholders mean we cannot knowingly decide to operate a service that would worsen our financial position.

We recognise the growth potential of both Ebbsfleet and Ashford, we are ready to continue talking with the relevant bodies, we hope demand will grow so we can justify more

stops, but we are not accountable for regeneration.

This is not the thin end of the wedge for Ashford. Five out of six current Ashford users will continue to have direct services. We have just invested £250,000 in renewing the CCTV system. We are about to install new check-in gates that enable barcode ticketing. We have spent £500,000 refurbishing our UK contact centre, which employs 300 local people. These are not the actions of a business about to pull out.

From November, Eurostar will increase services in Kent by a third, from 12 to 16 trains a day, and be supporting two regeneration areas. I hope everyone recognises and seizes the unique opportunities that are presented by HS1, and that are available to no other county in Britain.



**ON TRACK:** Services will increase by a third



# Cricket legend who was lost to the Great War

By **NICK AMES**  
reporting from Passchendaele

THE 90th anniversary of one of the bloodiest battles in history – during which Kent cricketer legend Colin Blythe lost his life – is being commemorated this week.

In the summer of 1917 British, Australian and Canadian troops launched large-scale assaults on the heavily defended German positions near the Belgian village of Passchendaele.

The World War One battle ended four months later with around 250,000 casualties on each side.

Poet Siegfried Sassoon called the fighting – in clinging mud and blinding rain with troops equipped with machine guns, heavy artillery barbed wire and gas – “hell”.

One of those who fell in action was spin bowler Blythe, then aged 38, who played a major role in Kent's first county championship win in 1906.

The county went on to win three further titles in the next seven years with Blythe instrumental in its success.

## Unplayable

A memorial still exists to him at the county ground, although his grave is near the Belgian town of Ypres.

One of the greats of cricket's golden age of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, Blythe “cultivated spin and length with the ball that goes with the arm” and he became greatly dreaded”, according to Sporting Life.

The cricketer, who was born in Deptford, first played for Kent in 1899, and in a stunning start took a wicket with his very first ball in first-class cricket.

He took 100 wickets in his first full season and won a place with the MCC for a tour of Australia, but did not prosper.

But back in county cricket it was a different story.

One report at the time spoke of “his skilful flight and ability to bowl, without change of action, a much faster ball that went with his arm – that is, from off to leg stump instead of from leg to off.”

“On sticky or even slightly crumbled pitches, Blythe was almost always unplayable.”

Blythe – and Kent – continued to be successful before the war with Germany which broke out in 1914. His 17 for 48 (10 for 30, and 7 for 18) against Northamptonshire in a day on June 1, 1907, still stands as the best bowling figures in the County Championship.

It was also the most wickets any bowler has ever taken in a single day's cricket – but has since equalled by Hedley Verity and Tom Goddard.

In 1909, aided by many rain-affected pitches, Blythe took more than 200 wickets and at Edgbaston, captured 11 wickets to win the First Test against Australia for England.

In his last three seasons before the war halted county cricket, Blythe headed the first-class bowling averages.

He suffered from epilepsy yet enlisted as a soldier when the conflict broke out and soon announced he would be playing no more first-class cricket.

The former Kent player was drafted into the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry – whose memorial at Tyne Cot cemetery near Passchendaele was opened last month.

Blythe continued to play some cricket but was at the battlefield when the ‘big



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## KILLED IN ACTION: Bowler Colin Blythe

push' came in August, 1917.

Among the mud, unexploded shells, smashed buildings, felled trees and rotting corpses of the deadly strip called no man's land between the opposing entrenched armies, a major part of his job was to lay duckboards so that troops could move without the risk of drowning in shell holes filled with rainwater poisoned by gas.

On the evening of November 8 – two days before the battle ended – Sgt Blythe was behind Allied lines when the Germans started shelling.

## Romantic appeal

As one burst, five men died instantly – among them Blythe.

His biographer Christopher Scoble wrote: “The shrapnel pierced his clothes, the wallets in his breast pocket, the photograph of his waiting wife and then his body.”

“One moment he was alive. The next he was dead.”

Cricket writer Neville Cardus was one man who kept Blythe's memory – and romantic appeal – alive.

He wrote, according to the biography, Lament for a Legend: “[Blythe] lost his life fighting for England, one of the first to join up.”

“A shell made by somebody who had never known cricket and directed by eyes that had never seen a Kent field, fell on Blythe and killed him.”

“On any of those quiet, distant, delicious afternoons at Canterbury, when Blythe bowled his gentle spin and the summer blossomed all around, could even the ironic gods have discerned the course of events which was to take Blythe over the seas and leave him there part of the foreign dust?”



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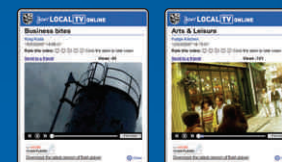


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## A win-win offer to would-be scientists

By **CHRIS MURPHY**

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A GOOD education is vital to make rapid progress in a career, and of course a degree is often seen as an essential component.

But it can be very costly going to university – with students often finishing their courses with massive debts. While repayment plans are friendly, students can still feel they are carrying a deadweight on their backs for years.

But now there is a chance for some students to gain a free degree.

They are on the horizon for students who sign up for training to become laboratory scientists.

It is all thanks to the Swale-based Kent Science Resource Centre.

With support from SEEDA, 15 initial scholarships are on offer for the right candidates to make their mark.

The biggest bonus is there will be no student fees for the two years of the foundation degree in life science laboratory technology and bio-manufacturing course.

Greg Macdonald, chief executive of Swale Forward, said: "KSRC is a landmark first for the borough as it will enable Swale's residents to study locally for a university degree.

"It is a classic win-win project: significantly improving the skills and training opportunities for students eager to enter the world of bioscience, research and technology; and at



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The first courses in September will offer a modern foundation degree to students who want to become laboratory scientists or bio-manufacturing technologists and use state-of-the-art scientific equipment.

The foundation degree, delivered primarily by Mid Kent College and Canterbury Christ Church University, will be validated by the University of Kent.

Further support will come from the

University of Greenwich at Medway.

The collaborative project, based at Kent Science Park, will be managed by Sittingbourne Enterprise Hub Ltd and headed up by Paul Walsh, director of SEEDA's regional resource centre for biotech and healthcare.

Details available from Paul Walsh on 01795 411501 or [paul.walsh@sehl.co.uk](mailto:paul.walsh@sehl.co.uk).

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The development will start next spring.

College principal Bill Fearon said: "This decision means West Kent will have a flagship college truly fit to meet the learning and skills needs of the community

well into the 21st century.

"The college will remain open throughout the three-year phased building programme with over half the new campus complete within the first 18 months."

The LSC West Kent director Malcolm Staunton said: "The redevelopment will give students excellent facilities and will encourage more young people to remain in education and training beyond the age of 16 and adults to return to study or complete career training."

## Clerks course a first

THE first batch of clerks to school governors to gain a national qualification celebrated their achievement.

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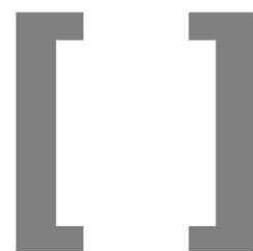
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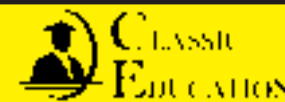
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Full time and Permanent  
Required from: 1st September 2007  
Closing Date: 21st August 2007  
**To apply/more information**  
Mr Vincent O'Mara, Headteacher  
Chatham South, Letchworth Avenue  
Chatham  
Kent ME4 6NT  
Telephone - (01634) 404277  
Fax - 01634 829010  
E-mail: headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk

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Kent ME2 4AU  
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Maidstone

### Kent Safe Schools County Manager

Starting salary £39,712, with progression through contribution related pay to £46,512 pa

Kent Safe Schools is widely recognised as a successful countywide organisation, highly skilled in developing peer-led approaches to reducing crime, tackling social issues and delivering services to improve outcomes for children and young people.

With an income of £1.5 million, Kent Safe Schools currently delivers services to over 140 schools per annum and it is forecast that more than 6,000 children and young people will receive support from Kent Safe Schools this financial year.

We are currently seeking a dynamic and motivated County Manager to further develop this well established programme, in the changing environment of Children's Services.

You will have experience of working within Education or other Children's Services and extensive experience of working in a multi-agency environment.

You will have experience of managing complex projects and knowledge of attracting and monitoring funding to ensure future sustainability.

Finally, you will have a good understanding of the guidance and legislation that shapes how we work e.g. ECM, Respect Agenda etc. **Ref: CFE/07/274**

For an informal discussion, please contact Sally Williamson on 01622 696680 or [sally.williamson@kent.gov.uk](mailto:sally.williamson@kent.gov.uk)

**Closing date: 15 August 2007. Provisional interview date: 23 August 2007.**

### Teaching Assistant

Starting salary £13,619, with progression through contribution related pay to £15,440 pa pro rata

ARC Gravesend

Part-time 32.5 hours per week, term-time only

**Ref: CFE/07/258**

### Unqualified Tutor

Unqualified Tutor Grade

ARC Gravesend

**Ref: CFE/07/259**

### Teaching Assistant

Starting salary £13,619, with progression through contribution related pay to £15,440 pa pro rata

ARC Tonbridge

Part-time 18.5 hours per week, term-time only

**Ref: CFE/07/260**

The Adolescent Resource Centre is a well established, successful and innovative multi-agency alternative curriculum project for disengaged and disaffected KS4 young people, providing broad professional support from a range of agencies and an exciting working environment.

Committed to high quality and genuinely imaginative education, focused on the needs of young people, ARC Tonbridge and ARC Gravesend are looking for committed education staff to join an established team from other agencies, led by the Area Alternative Curriculum Coordinator with Social Services.

You will have to provide evidence of commitment to the welfare of, and effective working with, vulnerable, disengaged KS4 students and have a proven commitment to multi-agency team working and curriculum innovation.

These posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

For an informal discussion, please contact Sue Sherbourne on 07919 414558.

**Closing date: midday, 10 August 2007.**

### Unqualified Tutor

Unqualified Tutor Grade

Westwood Centre, Margate

Part-time 24 hours per week, term-time only

Thanet Secondary Schools, in partnership with KCC's Alternative Curriculum Unit, are setting up a dynamic new alternative education programme, combining conventional GCSEs with vocational qualifications, to meet the changing needs of 14-16 year old pupils in Thanet.

The schools partnership is committed to high quality and genuinely imaginative education, focused on the needs of young people, and offers excellent opportunities for genuinely creative managers, teachers and teaching assistants.

Your main teaching focus will be Hospitality and Catering up to E3 and Numeracy up to level 2.

You will have to provide evidence of commitment to working with disaffected KS4 pupils, high student achievement, and curriculum innovation. This is a dynamic project seeking dynamic people to achieve its aims.

This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.  
**Ref: CFE/07/256**

For an informal discussion, please contact Katie Smith-Palomeque on 07920 585428.

**Closing date: midday, 10 August 2007.**

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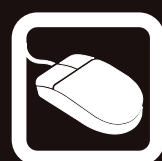
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**TO APPLY:**  
Mr or Mrs Webber  
Tyreweb  
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Email sue@tyreweb.co.uk

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COMPANY:  
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Are you efficient, flexible and able to work with others? The candidate will need to be familiar with Sage Accounts And Payroll with integrated payroll banking through the computer network (BACS). Also knowledge of bookkeeping. Salary appropriate to the calibre of person sought. Please send CV with handwritten covering letter to: Lesley Stapleton, Milestone House, 188 London Road, Deal Kent, CT14 9PW  
**TO APPLY:**  
Lesley Stapleton  
Milestone House  
Tel: 01304 381201  
Email milestonehouse@aol.com

ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA

JOB TITLE:  
**Clerical Assistant (Maternity Cover)**

LOCATION:  
**Canterbury**  
SALARY:  
**£15,727 - £17,636 pa (pay award pending)**  
COMPANY:  
**University of Kent**  
The Student Records Office requires a self-motivated and organised Clerical Assistant to join our team to cover a 13 month period of maternity leave from 1 September 2007 - 30 September 2008. You will be responsible for supporting the creation, updating and validation of student computer records on the student database. In addition the role has a strong customer-focus,

including providing cover for the Student Reception area in the Registry building. You should have a good standard of education, minimum 5 GCSEs or equivalent, have successfully completed the ECDL or similar and proven reception or office experience. You must also demonstrate a commitment to first-rate customer service and have excellent team-work and communication skills. For an informal discussion about the post contact Paul Sales, Administrative Assistant (Student Records Office), on 01227 827786. Further particulars are available from the Personnel Office on 01227 827837 (24 hours) or from our website www.kent.ac.uk/jobs/ Text phone users please telephone 01227 824145.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Paul Sales  
University of Kent  
Tel: 01227 827786  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
6th August 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Confidential Secretary**

LOCATION:  
**Dartford**  
SALARY:  
**Starts at £15,465**  
COMPANY:  
**Ellenor Hospice at Home**  
The Ellenor provides specialist hospice care for children and adults in North West Kent and the London Borough of Bexley. A vacancy has arisen for a full time Confidential Secretary to work as an integral part of the adult nursing team at our Gravesend Site, within The Lions Hospice, Gravesend. Hours 09:00 - 17:00 Monday to Friday. To download an application form visit www.ellenorfoundation.org and email marilyn.irvine@ellenorfoundation.org  
**TO APPLY:**  
Ellenor Hospice at Home  
Tel: 01322 221315  
Email marilyn.irvine@ellenorfoundation.org  
**CLOSING DATE**  
15th August 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Data Support Officer**

LOCATION:  
**Maidstone**  
SALARY:  
**£17,500 per annum**  
COMPANY:  
**Kent**  
Initially 1 year, fixed term. The post holder will be responsible for assisting our Data Manager in the day to day management and maintenance of database, GIS and IT systems; security and handling of data, website design and maintenance. It is a challenging position requiring a strong ability to work with intermediate and advanced MSOffice software combined with commitment and good interpersonal skills. An interest in native wildlife species and habitats would also be an advantage.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Hannah Cook  
Kent  
Tel: 01622 685646  
Email hannah.cook@kmbrc.org.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
14th August 2007

ART AND DESIGN

JOB TITLE:  
**Trainee Photographer/ Floor Planner**

LOCATION:  
**Ramsgate**  
SALARY:  
**TBA**  
COMPANY:  
**Miles & Barr**  
Miles & Barr require a Trainee Photographer/Floor Planner to join our expanding Photographic Department. You will be required to visit properties, conduct photo shoots as well as draw accurate floor plans. The candidate will be confident, have a professional manner, have the ability to work on their own initiative, have strong time-management skills and a keen eye for detail. A full driving licence is required however previous photographic and floor planning experience is not essential.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Miranda Mallery  
Miles & Barr  
Tel: 01843 572582  
Email mirandamallery@milesandbarr.co.uk

CARE WORK

JOB TITLE:  
**Home from Home Hospital Volunteer**

LOCATION:  
**Kent & Sussex Area**  
SALARY:  
**£TBA**  
COMPANY:  
**British Red Cross**  
Mrs. Brooks is 84 years old and soon going home from hospital. She feels anxious about how she will manage her shopping and would like someone to visit to give her general support and practical help. Could you spare a few hours a week to help Mrs Brooks and others like her to regain her confidence and provide some social contact? Expenses will be paid and training will be given in your area. Charity No.220949  
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LOCATION:  
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SALARY:  
**£6.00 ph**  
COMPANY:  
**Holiday Inn Ashford North**  
This newly created position requires an individual who is able to see a task through from start to finish. The purpose of this role is to chase company's with their payments to the hotel. It will require a confident individual who is able to communicate well over the telephone or via letters. They will need to be able to work on their own initiative and be self motivated. The position will also require the role holder to communicate internally with the sales departments within the hotel and keep them updated on payments. The candidate must be able to use a computer. Hours of work - 18 hrs per week over 3 days  
**TO APPLY:**  
Joanne Stockbridge  
Holiday Inn Ashford North  
Tel: 01233 713333  
Email joanne.stockbridge@hiasford.com

JOB TITLE:  
**Food Service Assistant**

LOCATION:  
**Tunbridge Wells**  
SALARY:  
**£6.27**  
COMPANY:  
**Elizabeth Finn Homes**  
A leading Care Home company, which runs 10 award winning nursing and residential Homes across the country, is seeking to appoint Bank, food service assistants to cover for staff holidays and days off, in its attractive and very well equipped 50 bed home in Tunbridge Wells. Work involves serving breakfast, lunch & supper over seven days. Interaction with elderly residents is necessary , therefore good communication skills are also required. Shifts will be available for weekend & weekdays as required. Experience not required as full training will be given to successful candidates  
**TO APPLY:**  
Nikki Tucker  
Elizabeth Finn Homes  
Tel: 01892 525909  
Email nikki.tucker@efnl.co.uk

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:  
**Creche Bank Staff**

LOCATION:  
**Canterbury**  
SALARY:  
**TBA**  
COMPANY:  
**Canterbury & District Early Years Project**  
Qualified crèche staff/play workers required for sessional work in the Canterbury District. Supervisory experience & NVQ III or equivalent. Competitive rates of pay. All applicants must be willing to work as part of a team and undertake relevant training. Canterbury & District Early Years Project is an equal opportunities employer.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Lin Lindley  
Canterbury & District Early Years Project  
Tel: 01227 479480  
Email crechebankcdceyp@aol.com

JOB TITLE:  
**Qualified Nursery Assistant**

LOCATION:  
**Ramsgate**  
SALARY:  
**£6.27 per hour term time only**  
COMPANY:  
**Thanet Early Years Project**  
Thanet Early Years Project  
Qualified Nursery Assistant 25 hours a week Hand in Hand Nursery - Newlands Children's Centre, Ramsgate £6.27 per hour - term time only  
Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit a qualified Nursery Assistant to work in the Hand in Hand Nursery, which is based at Newlands Children's Centre, Ramsgate. Working 25 hours per week term time only, there is the requirement that you work 7.5 hours on Fridays between 10 am and 6 pm, and the remaining 17.5 hours per week will be worked flexibly, as discussed and agreed with the Nursery Manager. You would need to be qualified to at least Level 3 in childcare or equivalent, have demonstrable experience of working in a childcare environment, be a good team player with enthusiasm, motivation, flexibility and a good sense of humour. Experience of working with babies under the age of 18 months is essential. The Hand in Hand Nursery was judged "Outstanding" in their recent Ofsted inspection. For an informal chat about this post, please contact Rita or Sue on 01843 595110. To apply for this position, you must complete our application form, which together with a job description, may be obtained from Maria Knight at Thanet Early Years Project Head Office - telephone 01843 591200, or you can email her on maria@thanetearlyyears.org. Closing date: 21st August 2007 with interviews to take place week commencing 28th August 2007. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Maria Knight  
Thanet Early Years Project  
Tel: 01843 591200  
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org  
**CLOSING DATE**  
21 August 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Residential Support Workers Child Care**

LOCATION:  
**Thanet**  
SALARY:  
**£11.5 k to £19.5k pa**  
COMPANY:  
**Bene Care**  
We are a new residential childcare Company establishing a Children's Home in East Kent. We are looking for colleagues who can grow with us to provide exceptional quality care for children and young people. You are a committed Residential Social Care Professional able to deal constructively with challenges set by children and young people between the ages of 8 - 18 in a care home setting. QUALIFICATIONS: NVQ 3 is preferable. However Training will be provided for applicants with evident potential and / or relevant experience.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Bene Care  
Tel: 01227 369089  
Email info@benecareltd.co.uk

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS

JOB TITLE:  
**Experienced Administrator**

LOCATION:  
**Ashford**  
SALARY:  
**Negotiable**  
COMPANY:  
**GSE Group**  
Experienced and highly organised Administrator required to work four days per week for Development Company based in Ashford. Must be fully competent using Microsoft Word, Excel and Outlook. Duties will include secretarial support, day to day administration, project research and liaison with various agencies. This position is initially to cover a minimum of six months Maternity Leave, starting 13th August 2007. Please submit CV by post or e-mail to Mrs. Sue Barlow, GSE Group HR Manager, Joshna House, Crowbridge Road, Ashford, Kent TN24 0GR or sue.barlow@gse-group.com.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Sue Barlow  
GSE Group  
Tel: 01233 501301  
Email sue.barlow@gse-group.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE, CALL CENTRE

JOB TITLE:  
**Sales, Customer Service and Claims**

LOCATION:  
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SALARY:  
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COMPANY:  
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**TO APPLY:**  
Michelle Topley  
HR Officer  
Saga  
Email human.resources@saga.co.uk

JOB TITLE:  
**Housing Customer Services Team Leader**

LOCATION:  
**Folkestone**  
SALARY:  
**£16,416 - £25,962**  
COMPANY:  
**Shepway District Council**  
An opportunity has arisen for a Team Leader to establish, develop, promote and market Customer Services within the Housing department and to ensure that a high quality, effective and efficient service is provided, in a way that is customer orientated and which places a high value on the views, needs and requirements of customers.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Bev Jackson, Housing Options Manager  
Tel: 01303 853772  
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE:**  
Friday 17 August 2007

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Cathy Hearsey, Team Leader  
Tel: 01303 853246  
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE:**  
Friday 17 August 2007

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**Housekeeper/ Personal Carer**

LOCATION:  
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SALARY:  
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COMPANY:  
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**TO APPLY:**  
Nick  
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Tel: 07738312030  
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LOCATION:  
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Tel: 01474 335170  
Email suewilliams@davidsontraining.com

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**Geography Teacher**

LOCATION:  
**Chatham**  
SALARY:  
**Main/Upper**  
COMPANY:  
**Chatham South School**  
Full time and Permanent.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mr Vincent O'Mara  
Chatham South School  
Tel: 01634 404277  
Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
21st August 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**KS1 and KS 2 Teacher**

LOCATION:  
**Rainham**  
SALARY:  
**Mainscale**  
COMPANY:  
**Miers Court Primary School**  
Full time and Permanent.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mrs Sue Patterson  
Miers Court Primary School  
Tel: 01634 388943  
Email enquiries@mierscourt.medway.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**  
10th August 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Pastoral Support Team Member**

LOCATION:  
**Gravesend**  
SALARY:  
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COMPANY:  
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**TO APPLY:**  
Northfleet Technology College  
Tel: 01474 533802 Ext 202.  
Email office@ntc.kent.sch.uk.  
**CLOSING DATE**  
13th August 2007

JOB TITLE:  
**Science Teacher**

LOCATION:  
**Chatham**  
SALARY:  
**Main/Upper**  
COMPANY:  
**Chatham South School**  
Full time and Permanent.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mr Vincent O'Mara  
Chatham South School  
Tel: 01634 404277  
Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk  
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**TO APPLY:**  
Linda Taylor  
Abbey Court School  
Tel: 01634 338224  
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**SALARY:**  
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Tel: 01233 720 970  
Email Sales@cloakesltd.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Maintenance Engineers

**LOCATION:**  
**Dartford**

**SALARY:**  
**Circa £27K**

**COMPANY:**  
**CdMR - Dartford Ltd**

Reporting to the Mechanical Engineering Manager you will be a part of a multitasked workforce primarily maintaining and repairing our fleet of port equipment including RoRo Tractors, Reachstackers, Forklift trucks, Gantry Cranes and associated equipment along with the terminal infrastructure. Applicants should ideally be familiar with all aspects of mechanical and/or electrical engineering associated to the port industry and will have served a recognised apprenticeship, however consideration will be given to engineers who can demonstrate a willingness to undertake training and expand their skills and knowledge. Applicants should hold a current

driving licence, have a high degree of flexibility and be willing to work a shift roster that includes weekend and night work. In return the company provides rostered days off during the week. Should you feel that you are ready to undertake the challenge in a busy and friendly environment please contact the Human Resources Department for an application form.

#### TO APPLY:

Human Resources  
CdMR - Dartford Ltd  
Tel: 01322 283800/3809  
Email lisa.collison@cdmr.co.uk

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6th August 2007

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#### JOB TITLE:

#### Senior Project Engineer

**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**

**SALARY:**  
**£29,640 - £37,449**

**COMPANY:**  
**Shepway District Council**

The Council wishes to recruit a Senior Project Engineer, with a background in civil engineering and experience in the field of project management. You will work with a team of engineers and technical officers to deliver such projects as a CCTV renewal system, implementation of the parking strategy and coastal projects identified.

**TO APPLY:**  
Colin Paine, Project Manager  
Tel: 01303 853379  
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk

**CLOSING DATE:**  
Friday 17 August 2007

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Coastal Engineer

**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**

**SALARY:**  
**£18,813 - £28,824**

**COMPANY:**  
**Shepway District Council**

The Council wishes to recruit a Coastal Engineer who will work with a team of engineers and technical officers to deliver such projects as the Strategic Monitoring Programme, the Coronation Parade Refurbishment Scheme and the Beach Management Scheme. For an informal discussion regarding this post, please contact Colin Paine, Project Manager, on 01303 853379. within the Folkestone to Rye Coastal Defence Strategy Plan.

**TO APPLY:**  
Colin Paine, Project Manager  
Tel: 01303 853379  
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk

**CLOSING DATE:**  
Friday 17 August 2007

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Mechanical Technician/Craftsman

**LOCATION:**  
**Sevenoaks**

**SALARY:**  
**£14,182 - £21,097 & benefits**

**COMPANY:**  
**DTSL**

Dstl, the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory, is the centre of scientific excellence for the Ministry of Defence. Within our Energetics Department - the focal point for all explosive, pyrotechnics and obscure research - the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group delivers research programmes in support of both counter-terrorist and conventional battlefield operations. This is a rare chance to bring your skills to this exciting, defencecritical arena. You'll provide wide-ranging support to the department, which will include producing equipment needed in trials, carrying out a host of practical engineering tasks and advising on designs related to research programmes. As you progress, you can expect to take on greater responsibility within the programmes, while you'll also be

supported to further your vocational skills. With a recognised and relevant apprenticeship/training or qualification, you'll have proven mechanical engineering experience. You should be capable of using a range of engineering machine and bench tools for manufacturing a variety of components. A desire to continue your personal and technical development will be important, as will the ability to carry out manual handling tasks. In addition to a stimulating and rewarding career, you'll enjoy a competitive benefits package. This includes a choice of pension schemes, generous holiday allowance, childcare vouchers (for preschool children), relocation assistance where appropriate, good sports and leisure facilities and flexible working hours. Applicants who reach a suitable standard in this campaign, but are not appointed, may be considered for other vacancies. Dstl is committed to diversity and recruits on the basis of specified competencies and skills. This permanent post is only open to UK Nationals who are willing to satisfy Government/MOD security vetting procedures.

#### TO APPLY:

DTSL  
Tel: 020 7553 9120  
Email response@aia.co.uk

**CLOSING DATE**  
31st August 2007

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Pallet Makers & Fork Lift Driver

**LOCATION:**  
**Gillingham**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**Invicta Borough Green Sawmills Ltd**

Full training given, piece work pay basis, Experienced with a current counterbalance licence required

**TO APPLY:**  
Invicta Borough Green Sawmills Ltd  
Tel: 01634 382000  
Email enquiries@invictabgs.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Temporary Assembly Workers

**LOCATION:**  
**Rochester**

**SALARY:**  
**£5.75 per hour**

**COMPANY:**  
**Telspec Europe Ltd**

Temporary Assemly Workers required by Electronics Company in Rochester until October. Flexible hours Monday - Friday. Reliability and good communications skills are essential, but no previous experience required. £5.75 per hour.

**TO APPLY:**  
Jane  
Telspec Europe Ltd  
Tel: 01634 662517  
Email roy.acland@telspec.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Trainee Technical Engineer

**LOCATION:**  
**Sittingbourne**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**Eurocoils Ltd**

Eurocoils Limited are manufacturers and suppliers of heat exchangers and are currently looking to appoint a Trainee Engineer to work within the Design and Production Team based at their Sittingbourne premises. A knowledge of CAD Systems and building services engineering would be an advantage but not essential. Salary and benefits are negotiable and in the first instance applicants should forward their CV for the attention of the Managing Director, Eurocoils Limited, Eurolink Commercial Park, Bonham Drive, Sittingbourne ME10 3RY.

**TO APPLY:**  
Eurocoils Ltd  
Email ecoils@globalnet.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Workshop Engineer

**LOCATION:**  
**Sevenoaks**

**SALARY:**  
**Negotiable**

**COMPANY:**  
**LMS Ltd**

We are a laboratory instrument manufacturer based in Sevenoaks. We have a vacancy for a self-motivated and practical person to fill a position for an assembly/fabricator. Applicants should be flexible and have basic practical electro-mechanical skills. Full training will be given.

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#### TO APPLY:

LMS Ltd  
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Email  
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

## ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Lettings Negotiator

**LOCATION:**  
**Herne Bay**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**Miles & Barr**

A Lettings Negotiator will be required to become involved in all aspects of the development of the Lettings Branch in conjunction with the Lettings Manager. You will be relied upon to assist the team in hitting branch targets whilst maintaining and achieving individual targets, be versatile and give constructive input and feedback, maintaining company policy and procedures at all times.

**TO APPLY:**  
Miranda Mallory  
Miles & Barr  
Tel: 01843 572582  
Email  
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Lettings Negotiator

**LOCATION:**  
**Herne Bay**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**Miles & Barr**

Herne Bay branch.

**TO APPLY:**  
Miranda Mallory  
Miles & Barr  
Tel: 01843 572582  
Email  
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Part Time Lettings Negotiator - Saturdays plus flexible days

**LOCATION:**  
**Ramsgate**

**SALARY:**  
**TBC**

**COMPANY:**  
**Miles & Barr**

A Lettings Negotiator will be required to become involved in all aspects of the development of the Lettings Branch in conjunction with the Lettings Manager. You will be relied upon to assist the team in hitting branch targets whilst maintaining and achieving individual targets, be versatile and give constructive input and feedback, maintaining company policy and procedures at all times. Saturdays plus the flexibility of a further two days during the week.

**TO APPLY:**  
Miranda Mallory  
Miles & Barr  
Tel: 01843 572582  
Email  
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Trainee Negotiators/ Negotiators

**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**Miles & Barr**

For the Thanet, Dover/Folkestone areas.

**TO APPLY:**  
Miranda Mallory  
Miles & Barr  
Tel: 01843 572582  
Email mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Trainee Photographer/Floor Planner

**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**Miles & Barr**

Trainee Photographer/Floor Planner.

**TO APPLY:**  
Miranda Mallory  
Miles & Barr  
Tel: 01843 572582  
Email  
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Trainee Sales Negotiators/ Negotiators

**LOCATION:**  
**Thanet**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**Miles & Barr**

Do YOU fit the picture? A Sales Negotiator will become involved in all aspects of front line Estate Agency. You will be versatile and relied upon to assist your team in hitting branch viewing targets, whilst maintaining and achieving your own targets. A Negotiator will work closely with their Senior Negotiator / Manager giving constructive input and feedback. You will be responsible for: Arranging viewings, accompanied viewings, generating Financial Services and conveyancing leads, Vendor feedback, effectively qualifying valuations, scoring valuations, qualifying offers, hitting viewing and sales targets, structured vendor care calls, reduction advice for clients, assisting in offer handling.

**TO APPLY:**  
Miranda Mallory,  
Miles & Barr  
Tel: 01843 572582  
Email  
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Trainee Sales Negotiators/Negotiators

**LOCATION:**  
**Dover**

**SALARY:**  
**TBC**

**COMPANY:**  
**Miles & Barr**

Do YOU fit the picture? A Sales Negotiator will become involved in all aspects of front line Estate Agency. You will be versatile and relied upon to assist your team in hitting branch viewing targets, whilst maintaining and achieving your own targets. A Negotiator will work closely with their Senior Negotiator / Manager giving constructive input and feedback. You will be responsible for: Arranging viewings, accompanied viewings, generating Financial Services and conveyancing leads, Vendor feedback, effectively qualifying valuations, scoring valuations, qualifying offers, hitting viewing and sales targets, structured vendor care calls, reduction advice for clients, assisting in offer handling

**TO APPLY:**  
Miranda Mallory  
Miles & Barr  
Tel: 01843 572582  
Email  
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Weekend Lettings Negotiator

**LOCATION:**  
**Ramsgate**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**Miles & Barr**

Ramsgate branch.

**TO APPLY:**  
Miranda Mallory  
Miles & Barr  
Tel: 01843 572582  
Email  
mirandamallory@milesandbarr.co.uk

## FINANCE

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Revenues Officer

**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**

**SALARY:**  
**£11,523 - £18,813**

An opportunity has arisen for someone forward-thinking and motivated help improve our Sundry Debtor Section. You will be responsible for creating and sending invoices for monies owed to the Council and all aspects of recovering these monies, including preparing case files for Court action.

#### TO APPLY:

Melanie Hamill or Anne Nicholls  
Team Leaders  
Tel: 01303 853425  
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk

**CLOSING DATE:**  
Friday 17 August 2007

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Support Assistant

**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**

**SALARY:**  
**£11,523 - £18,813**

As part of the Support Team within Revenues and Benefits, you will deal with the daily incoming post, undertake checking, verifying, photocopying, scanning and routing of work to the document management system and return original documents to claimants. You will also be required to write to claimants requesting information and/or documentation not received.

**TO APPLY:**  
Steve Weakley or Mark Mullender  
Tel: 01303 853346  
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk

**CLOSING DATE:**  
Friday 17 August 2007

## INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Casual General Operatives

**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**Sargents Ltd**

Based at Belvedere and client sites in London Reporting to Operations Manager, the successful applicants will be self motivated, hard working and able to lift 17kgs. Previous Warehouse/Relocation experience preferred but not essential. Uniform and training provided.

**TO APPLY:**  
Sargents Ltd  
Tel: 07801 646169  
Email  
jacquelinenewman@sargents.co.uk

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#### JOB TITLE:

#### Experienced Removal Supervisors

**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**

**SALARY:**  
**Between £20,000 and £35,000**

**COMPANY:**  
**Sargents Ltd**

Due to increased business commitments we are looking for experienced removal supervisors. per annum, including overtime. We are looking for applicants who have the following: • Supervisory experience within the Removal industry essential. • High standard of communication skills. • The ability to problem solve • Customer facing skills. Please forward your CV to: Brad Read, General Manager - Operations, Sargents Ltd, Fordgate Business Park, Crabtree Manorway North, Belvedere, Kent DA17 6AS

**TO APPLY:**  
Sargents Ltd  
Email  
jacquelinenewman@sargents.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Internet Manager

**LOCATION:**  
**Longfield**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**MotorSport Vision Ltd**

We are looking for an Internet Manager to take our online presence to the next level and provide a best-in-class service to our users and customers. The role will involve planning and prioritising development schedules to the web developer and undertaking some of these tasks. This role will be a mentor and supervisor for the incumbent web developer. The successful candidate will be a self-starter, who can work without supervision with the ability to use their own ideas and skills. Their previous roles will demonstrate attention to detail and experience of managing a website or development environment for a public facing business. This is an ideal role for a technically advanced web developer or front-end designer looking to move into the management side of a website.

#### TO APPLY:

Kieran Carne  
MotorSport Vision Ltd  
Email kieran.carne@motorsportvision.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### IT Assistant

**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**Dog World**

Ashford-based publisher is looking for an IT Assistant to support the Operations Manager. Ideally you'll have experience of, or eagerness to learn, the following: Mac OS X, Windows XP, Office Suite, HTML, CSS, PHP and MySQL. Training will be provided on server maintenance, email systems, website development and software/hardware support. Experience of design packages and a keen eye for detail would be advantageous as the position will involve some graphical work. Good communication skills are essential. This position will become effective immediately. Location: Ashford, Kent Salary: Please specify salary expectation Hours: Monday - Friday 8.45am - 5.00pm. Holidays: 5 weeks per annum Benefits: BUPA, Pension, Employee Assistance Programme Please send CV to: Deborah Clark, Administration Manager, Dog World Limited, Somerfield House, Wotton Road, Ashford, Kent TN23 6LW or email: debbie.clark@dogworld.co.uk

**TO APPLY:**  
Deborah Clark  
Dog World  
Email debbie.clark@dogworld.co.uk

#### JOB TITLE:

#### IT Support Analyst

**LOCATION:**  
**Longfield**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**MotorSport Vision Ltd**

Based at Brands Hatch, we are looking for an IT Support Analyst who will be responsible for IT support (1st ~ 3rd line) across the MotorSport Vision group. The role requires someone who is a good all rounder, a self-starter and can work without supervision using their own ideas to solve problems. Using a very broad and in-depth knowledge of IT hardware, software, systems and technologies you must use your extensive experience and in-depth knowledge of IT to provide quick and timely problem solving and support to staff. You will be required to complete basic Service Desk support, server fault finding and fixing, preventative maintenance and new software/hardware/component installations.

**TO APPLY:**  
Kieran Carne  
MotorSport Vision Ltd  
Email kieran.carne@motorsportvision.co.uk

## INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

#### JOB TITLE:

#### Finance Office Trainee

**LOCATION:**  
**Faversham**

**SALARY:**  
**£14,142 to £15,825 (NJC Scale 12 -17, pay award pending)**

**COMPANY:**  
**KCA (UK)**

KCA (UK) is an expanding and vibrant organisation providing a wide range of high quality, flexible and innovative specialist services. Founded in 1975 and currently employing over 300 paid and unpaid staff, it has an annual income of £11 million and is becoming

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established as one of the leading service providers in the South East Region. Our aim is to deliver individually tailored care packages which are effective in reducing drug related harm. You will be a member of a busy finance office team based at KCA's finance office in Faversham. Training will be given but you will need to have good keyboard skills, be computer literate and numerate. Previous experience of working in a finance office and knowledge of Microsoft Office and Great Plains is desirable. You will need to be able to respond to people in a professional manner and have good communication skills. We are willing to support the right candidate in attaining a relevant professional qualification. Interview Date: 30 August 2007 For application form please contact: KCA Head Office, Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT, Tel: Fax: 01795 539351, website [www.kca.org.uk](http://www.kca.org.uk) KKCA (UK) is committed to the principles of equality of opportunity for all and welcomes applications from people with experience of substance use or who have had previous problems with substance misuse.

**TO APPLY:**  
Marina McClean  
KCA (UK)  
Tel: 01795 590635  
Email [marina@kca.org.uk](mailto:marina@kca.org.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
24 August 2007

## JOB TITLE: Mortgage Advisors

**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Mortgage Company**  
Experienced, fully CeMap qualified Mortgage Advisors are required to join our successful team. You will enjoy the benefit of working in a truly independent market for both mortgages and protection. The successful candidates will have a good understanding of the mortgage market and a proven track record in sales and first class customer care. The Mortgage Company is an expanding team If you are the person we are looking for, please send your CV to [linda@tmckent.com](mailto:linda@tmckent.com) or FAO: Linda Abu Saada, TMC, 21a Bank St, Ashford, Kent TN23 1DG.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Linda Abu Saada  
Mortgage Company  
Email [linda@tmckent.com](mailto:linda@tmckent.com)

## JOB TITLE: Sales Progressors/ Administrators

**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Mortgage Company**  
The Successful candidates will be enthusiastic, target driven and preferably have experience or good knowledge of the mortgage, conveyancing and life insurance process although this is not essential as full training will be provided. If you are the person we are looking for, please send your CV to [linda@tmckent.com](mailto:linda@tmckent.com) or FAO: Linda Abu Saada, TMC, 21a Bank St, Ashford, Kent TN23 1DG  
**TO APPLY:**  
Linda Abu Saada  
Mortgage Company  
Email [linda@tmckent.com](mailto:linda@tmckent.com)

## JOB TITLE: Young Persons' Drug & Alcohol Services Worker

**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**  
**SALARY:**  
**£20,895-£24,708 (NJC Scale 26-31, pay award pending)**  
**COMPANY:**  
**KCA (UK)**  
KCA (UK) is an expanding and vibrant organisation providing a wide range of high quality, flexible and innovative specialist services. Founded in 1975 and currently employing over 300 paid and unpaid staff, it has an annual income of £11 million and is becoming established as one of the leading service providers in the South East Region. Our aim is to deliver individually tailored care packages which are effective in reducing drug related harm. This post will involve one to one work with young drug and alcohol users (from age 11-17) experiencing complex difficulties including mental health problems, child protection concerns, those receiving substitute prescribing, homelessness, involvement in

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offending and chaotic substance use. This post will cover the Gravesend and Dartford area. You will also be required to contribute to the outputs of the Urban contract in the area which will require some group and early intervention work. (This contract ceases in March 08). We are looking for someone with good substance misuse knowledge, excellent communication skills, casework skills, and proven experience of working effectively with young drug and alcohol users. Includes essential car user allowance. Interview Date: 13 September 2007 KCA (UK) is committed to the principles of equality of opportunity for all and welcomes applications from people with experience of substance use or who have had previous problems with substance misuse. Charity No: 292824  
**TO APPLY:**  
Marina McClean  
KCA (UK)  
Tel: 01795 590635  
Email [marina@kca.org.uk](mailto:marina@kca.org.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
3 September 2007

## LEGAL

## JOB TITLE: Family Solicitor/Legal Executive

**LOCATION:**  
**Sittingbourne**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Christopher Harris**  
Family Solicitor/Legal Executive sought for busy practice. Undertaking both Publicly Funded and Private Client work. Must have broad experience in Ancillary/ Domestic Violence and Care Work and work unsupervised. CV's to: Ms J H Steadman, Christopher Harris & Company, 20 West Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 1AB.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Ms J H Steadman  
Christopher Harris  
Tel: 01795 661521  
Email [applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

## JOB TITLE: Residential Conveyancer

**LOCATION:**  
**Sheerness**  
**SALARY:**  
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**COMPANY:**  
**Christopher Harris**  
To head department at their Sheerness office. Salary commensurate with experience. Apply with CV to: Ms J H Steadman, Christopher Harris & Company, 20 West Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 1AB.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Ms J H Steadman  
Christopher Harris  
Email [jans@christopherharris.org.uk](mailto:jans@christopherharris.org.uk)

## MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Accommodation Site  
Manager**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**£19,841 to £21,682 per annum plus on call allowance**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Canterbury Christ Church  
University**  
The University has a wide range of student accommodation housing some 1,500 students in either self-catering flats or in catered halls. The accommodation is spread over different sites, both on and off campus, in Canterbury and during vacations is available for

conferences and commercial letting. Reporting to the Senior Accommodation Site Manager you will maintain and develop a level of service in your area of responsibility that will deliver the highest standards of comfort, cleaning and maintenance to meet the requirements and expectations of our student and business customers. With a higher education qualification in Housing/Facilities/Hospitality Management (or equivalent) or relevant experience you will be able to organise and plan work independently and effectively. You will have excellent communication and interpersonal skills and manage the performance of staff and contractors encouraging them to provide excellent customer service.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Canterbury Christ Church University  
Tel: 01227 782475  
Email [hr@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:hr@canterbury.ac.uk)

## MARKETING, ADVERTISING

## JOB TITLE: Business Link Advisers

**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**£35,000**  
**COMPANY:**  
**New Appointments Group**  
We would like to hear from you if you are seeking a new challenge, are interested in Kent and keen to see the County make the best of its business opportunities. You will possess a dynamic and enthusiastic approach to meeting priority objectives and enjoy making a difference. You will need sound business acumen gained from 'hands-on' experience. Excellent interpersonal and relationship-building skills are a must, along with a can-do attitude. For a remuneration package of around £35,000 we are looking for selfmotivated people to support and help Kent SMEs to measurably increase their performance by effectively diagnosing their needs, agreeing action plans and finding and then co ordinating the implementation of appropriate solutions. The company is an equal opportunities employer and all applications will be given equal consideration regardless of age, disability, ethnic or national origin, gender, race, religion or sexual orientation.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Marilyn Chidley  
New Appointments Group  
Tel: 01795 416612  
Email [M.Chidley@newappointmentsgroup.co.uk](mailto:M.Chidley@newappointmentsgroup.co.uk)  
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## MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

## JOB TITLE: Delivery Driver/ Warehouse Person

**LOCATION:**  
**Meopham**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Key Fasteners LTD**  
Key Fasteners is a dynamic logistic supply company based in Hodsoll Street, near Meopham. We are looking to recruit a delivery driver/warehouse person to join our small, friendly team. Previous delivery driving and warehouse experience is an advantage but not essential. We are looking for a cheerful, reliable person as the job involves customer contact. Hours are 8.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Must be over 21 years old due to van insurance and have full, clean driving licence. Salary

negotiable depending on experience. Immediate start available. Send your CV to: Key Fasteners, Unit 4, Pettings Court Farm, Hodsoll St, Wrotham, Kent TN15 7LH.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Key Fasteners Ltd  
Email [enquiries@keyfasteners.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@keyfasteners.co.uk)

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Service Advisor**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Baileys Nissan**  
Reply CV to: David Jackson, Service Manager Westminster Road, Vauxhall Ind. Est, Canterbury, Kent.  
**TO APPLY:**  
David Jackson  
Baileys Nissan  
Tel: 01227 766777  
Email [applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

## JOB TITLE: Technician

**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Northgate Alpha Romeo**  
We seek to recruit an experienced and highly motivated technician to be based at our busy Alfa Romeo dealership in Canterbury. The successful candidate will have skills and qualifications gained from a similar role in the industry, have a professional manner and understand the need for delivering excellent customer service at all times. If interested please apply with your full CV to Adrian Pile at: Northgate Garage (Canterbury) Ltd, Northgate, Canterbury, Kent CT1 1FW.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Adrian Pile  
Northgate Alpha Romeo  
Email [applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

## JOB TITLE: Vehicle Technician

**LOCATION:**  
**Canterbury**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Baileys Nissan**  
Reply CV to: David Jackson, Service Manager Westminster Road, Vauxhall Ind. Est, Canterbury, Kent  
**TO APPLY:**  
David Jackson  
Baileys Nissan  
Tel: 01227 766777  
Email [applications@kosmedia.co.uk](mailto:applications@kosmedia.co.uk)

## NOT FOR PROFIT, CHARITIES

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Are you what we are  
looking for? Thanet  
Early Years Project, a  
Local Childcare  
Charity, seeks  
additional Trustees**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Ramsgate**  
**SALARY:**  
**Voluntary**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Thanet Early Years Project**  
Thanet Early Years Project is the largest childcare provider in Thanet, and we are looking for individuals with clear values and standards with a little spare time to join our Board of Trustees. Thanet Early Years Project is a local voluntary organisation with charitable status. It was established in 1987 as a response to community concern back by demographic data. Please see our website [www.thanetearlyyears.org](http://www.thanetearlyyears.org) for more details of our settings. You may also like to read our fantastic Ofsted reports - visit [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk) and click on the link to inspection reports for our settings. We are particularly looking for people with a background in one or more of the following: Finance, Charity Management and Administration Personnel, IT Skills, Business Skills Child Care Family Support Property Management Health and Safety. This is a voluntary position, and there is an expectation of commitment to attend one Board Meeting per month, which is held in the evening, plus additional duties as they arise. If you feel you would be interested in joining our Board of Trustees, then please contact Maria Knight who will arrange for an expression of interest form and an information pack to be sent out to you. Please contact her at Thanet

Early Years Project on 01843 591200, or you can email [maria@thanetearlyyears.org](mailto:maria@thanetearlyyears.org). We do look forward to hearing from you and thank you for taking the time to read this advertisement.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Maria Knight  
Thanet Early Years Project  
Tel: 01843 591200  
Email [maria@thanetearlyyears.org](mailto:maria@thanetearlyyears.org)

## JOB TITLE: Assistant Cook

**LOCATION:**  
**Gillingham**  
**SALARY:**  
**According to experience**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Grace Manor Nursing Home**  
Must have experience gained in a school or nursing home. To cook basic wholesome foods for approximately 60 residents. Must be capable of working in a team and willing to take charge in the Chefs absence. 35 Hours per week, 5 days out of 7, includes weekends. Salary according to experience.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Karen Ditch  
Grace Manor Nursing Home  
Tel: 01634 570230  
Email [applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

## JOB TITLE: Care Staff

**LOCATION:**  
**Meopham**  
**SALARY:**  
**£5.75 - £6.50  
NVQ2 £6.25 -£7.00**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Holywell Park Ltd**  
For friendly family run residential home in the MEOPHAM / WROTHAM area. We pride ourselves on giving a quality service . Vacancies for day care and night care staff. Regular Training and NVQ training available, CRB required. Flexible hours available. bonus of 25p per hour after probation period, conditons apply.  
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Debbie O'Brien or Sharon Apps  
Holywell Park Ltd  
Tel: 01732 822215  
Email [holywellpark@aol.com](mailto:holywellpark@aol.com)

## JOB TITLE: Drug & Alcohol Counsellor

**LOCATION:**  
**Margate**  
**SALARY:**  
**£20,235 - £25,437**  
**COMPANY:**  
**KCA (UK)**  
37 hours per week - Casual Car User Allowance Working within the Counselling Functional Specialist Group, you will be based in Margate and manage a client caseload under clinical supervision. You will also be required to complete counselling assessments and contribute towards the care planning process. You will need a qualification in counselling to diploma level and two years experience, preferably in the drug and alcohol field. BACP accreditation or working towards this would be an advantage. For an application form contact: KCA (UK) Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT.  
**TO APPLY:**  
KCA (UK)  
Tel: 01795 590635  
Email [marina@kca.org.uk](mailto:marina@kca.org.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
23rd August 2007

## JOB TITLE: Kitchen Assistant

**LOCATION:**  
**Meopham**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Holywell Park Ltd**  
family run residential home for the elderly require full time or part time Kitchen assistant. General kitchen duties, serving breakfast, lunch,

supper with tea and coffee rounds. We pride ourselves on delivering a quality service to our clients. Experience preferred but full training will be given to the right applicant. CRB check required. Shift time 8am to 2pm - 4pm to -8pm possible alternate weekends  
**TO APPLY:**  
Debbie O'Brien / Karen Walls  
Holywell Park Ltd  
Tel: 01732 822215  
Email [holywellpark@aol.com](mailto:holywellpark@aol.com)

## JOB TITLE: Learning and Development Manager

**LOCATION:**  
**Maidstone**  
**SALARY:**  
**£31,000**  
**COMPANY:**  
**MCCH**  
We need to retain and grow our engaged and competent workforce to improve the lives of people with learning disabilities, autism or mental ill-health. Due to our continued expansion through successful tenders an exciting opportunity has arisen for you to lead on our people development strategy providing professional support to our senior management teams as they deliver excellent and innovative services in partnership with the people who use our services across London and the South East. You will therefore need:  
• Evidence you can add value and attract funding  
• The ability to design and deliver learning and development initiatives to meet statutory requirements and leadership and management development, succession planning and quality monitoring systems.  
• Knowledge of how to specify, manage and evaluate cultural change and consolidation projects whilst showing sound understanding of best practice and theory of organisational development as we take on new services.  
• To be professional, persuasive and customer focused involving service users with enthusiasm, commitment and confidence to work alongside the senior management team.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Joan Pearce  
MCCH  
Tel: 01622 769161  
Email [j.pearce@mcch.co.uk](mailto:j.pearce@mcch.co.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
21st August 2007

## JOB TITLE: Part Time Cleaner

**LOCATION:**  
**Meopham**  
**SALARY:**  
**£5.65 (for over 18 ) £6.35 wkends**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Holywell Park Ltd**  
Holywell Park Residential Care Home requires 2 Part-Time Cleaners. Shift time 8am-1pm. General cleaning duties. Friendly family run home in Hodsoll St, Nr Meopham / Wrotham. For application form and any further information please contact us. Bonus of 25p per hour paid after probationary period, conditions apply.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Debbie O'Brien /Karen Walls  
Holywell Park Ltd  
Tel: 01732 822215  
Email [HOLYWELLPARK@AOL.COM](mailto:HOLYWELLPARK@AOL.COM)

## JOB TITLE: Private Qualified Therapists

**LOCATION:**  
**Sittingbourne**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Forward Care**  
Private Qualified Therapists required sessional work with Adults with Learning Disabilities at our home in Sittingbourne  
**TO APPLY:**  
Christine Morgan  
Forward Care  
Tel: 01795 841220  
Email [forwardcare@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:forwardcare@yahoo.co.uk)

## JOB TITLE: Registered General Nurse

**LOCATION:**  
**Medway**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Primecare Forensic Medical**  
You will become part of a highly skilled multi disciplinary team, which includes Nurse, Doctors and associated specialists. The successful candidate will have: - • A first level qualification • Self motivation and enthusiasm • Ability

to deliver health education and promotion to young people/staff • And posses both personal and professional confidence • Sound Clinical knowledge • A valid NMC registration • One years post registration experience preferred but not essential • Additional training to enhance nursing and knowledge specific to the secure environment Due to the secure nature of this post, successful candidates will only be awarded a position subject to successful Home Office Security Clearance and an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check. For an application pack please telephone 01634 842691 or e-mail [sarah.mason@primecare.uk.net](mailto:sarah.mason@primecare.uk.net) Closing date for all applications is 2 weeks from the date of this advertisement. Primecare is an equal opportunities Employer and operates a no Smoking policy [www.primecare.uk.net](http://www.primecare.uk.net)  
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Primecare Forensic Medical  
Tel: 01634 842691  
Email [sarah.mason@primecare.uk.net](mailto:sarah.mason@primecare.uk.net)

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## JOB TITLE: Residential Support Workers

**LOCATION:**  
**London**  
**SALARY:**  
**£18,267 per annum**  
**COMPANY:**  
**Community Options**  
This role offers: • High quality training • Support and supervision to enable you to manage well in an environment that is stimulating, rewarding and challenging • A chance to participate in recovery and person centred work • The chance to be part of a committed and experienced team In return we are looking for: • Skills in engaging and motivating people • Communication skills • An understanding and interest in Mental Health • NVQ Level 2 or willingness to undertake an NVQ level 2 in Care For an application form contact us on: 020 8313 9725 or write to Community Options 40a Napier Road, Bromley BR2 9JA or visit our website: [www.community-options.org.uk](http://www.community-options.org.uk)  
**TO APPLY:**  
Community Options  
Tel: 020 8313 9725  
Email [kelly.hudson@community-options.org.uk](mailto:kelly.hudson@community-options.org.uk)  
**CLOSING DATE**  
8th August 2007

## JOB TITLE: Support Workers

**LOCATION:**  
**Kent**  
**SALARY:**  
**TBA**  
**COMPANY:**  
**MCCH**  
Full time (37 hrs), Maidstone area Ref 138/KoS. Part time Maidstone area Ref 140/KoS. Full time (37 hrs) (Part time hours may also be considered), Paddock Wood area Ref 139/KoS £13,601-£15,223 per annum (pro rata for part time posts) + enhancements \* there is a location allowance for the posts based in the Paddock Wood area. We are looking for people who will support individuals with their daily living needs, to be part of their community and accessing community activities. Our service users enjoy a fulfilled life and it is a very rewarding and satisfying working environment. While we value experience, the right attitude is just as important and you may already have many of the skills needed from your personal life experiences. Full training will be provided in all aspects of these jobs including the opportunity to study for relevant NVQs. For an application form and job description, call our recruitment line on 01622 769109, quoting relevant reference





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**TO APPLY:**  
Joan Pearce  
MCCH  
Tel: 01622 769109  
Email j.pearce@mcch.co.uk

**CLOSING DATE**  
10th August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Support Workers**

**LOCATION:**  
**Sittingbourne**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**Forward Care**

Support Workers required at our home in Sittingbourne Will need to have 6 months experience working with ALD. Clean current driving licence required. Interested candidates should apply in writing enclosing a recent CV.

Administrative Manager/Christine Morgan, Forward Care (Residential) Ltd, 15 Keycol Hill, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 8LZ

**TO APPLY:**  
Christine Morgan  
Forward Care  
Tel: 01795 841220  
Email forwardcare@yahoo.co.uk

**OTHER**

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Host Families**

**LOCATION:**  
**Ramsgate**

**SALARY:**  
**Excellent Rates**

**COMPANY:**  
**Churchill House School of English**

Host Families required in Ramsgate. We require caring host families for our overseas students from 3 to 6 weeks. 24 hour emergency contact would be available as well as the full support of our established language school. You would be expected to provide breakfast and dinner Monday to Friday and all meals at weekends. For more information telephone Gill or Sarah on 01843 582622

**TO APPLY:**  
Gill Edmonds  
Churchill House School of English  
Tel: 01843 582622  
Email gill@churchillhouse.co.uk

**CLOSING DATE**  
31st December 07

## PUBLIC RELATIONS, MEDIA, JOURNALISM

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Account Director**

**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**D T W Vavasour**

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D T W Vavasour  
Email [info@dtwv.co.uk](mailto:info@dtwv.co.uk)

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Account Manager**

**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
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## PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Day Programmes Service Co-Ordinator**

**LOCATION:**  
**Chatham**

**SALARY:**  
**£23,175 - £27,492 (SCP 29 - 35) (pay award pending)**

**COMPANY:**  
**KCA (UK)**

You will work in close collaboration with the Service Manager to ensure the efficient and effective running of the Day Programme Service within the locality.You will support the Service Manager in providing a structured day programme to DRR and Voluntary Service Users ensuring that the Day Programme fully meets its' contractual requirements. Responsibilities will include the planning and delivery of groups, the line management of staff ensuring that the day programmes are integrated within the locality and within the organisation.You will work closely with partner agencies within an agreed strategic framework.You should be committed to the principles and practice of equality of opportunity to service users and staff. You should have comprehensive experience within the drug & alcohol field, coupled with sound organisational skills, including the ability to plan and prioritise your own workload.You should have experience of working within a group work setting and be qualified to diploma level or hold a professional qualification within a relevant field. For an application form contact: KCA (UK) Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT. Tel: 01795 590635, Fax: 01795 539351, email [marina@kca.org.uk](mailto:marina@kca.org.uk).

**TO APPLY:**  
Linda Ranger  
KCA (UK)  
Tel: 01227 781 297  
Email [marina@kca.org.uk](mailto:marina@kca.org.uk).

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**JOB TITLE:**  
**Driver/Loader**

**LOCATION:**  
**Sevenoaks**

**SALARY:**  
**£16,659 to £21,417 p.a.**

**COMPANY:**  
**Sevenoaks District Council**

Plus a final salary contributory pension scheme 'Clean Kent' is a partnership between Kent County Council and the twelve District Councils in Kent whose task is to increase the perception that Kent is a clean county. Three high profile 'Clean Kent' cleansing units are being jointly funded to cover four district Council areas each within west Kent, mid-Kent and east Kent. You will be part of a two person team crewing one of these cleansing units. You will provide general and specialist cleansing services and other street scene duties within the environment in various locations throughout west Kent. The district areas covered comprise Dartford, Gravesham, Sevenoaks and Tunbridge Wells. You will report daily to KCC's Clean Kent Environmental Crime and Street Scene Manager and relevant District Cleansing Representatives to co-ordinate your cleansing and street scene duties. This post is based at Dunbrik Depot, Sundridge, but work requirements may dictate that the Clean Kent vehicle is parked overnight at

another district council's depot in North or West Kent for periods of one or two weeks at a time. The post holder will be required to make his/her own arrangements for travel to and from the overnight parking place of the Clean Kent vehicle. For an informal discussion about this post, please contact John Cox, Cleansing Manager on 01959 567375.

**TO APPLY:**  
John Cox  
Sevenoaks District Council  
Tel: 01959 567375  
Email [recruitment@sevenoaks.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment@sevenoaks.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**  
6th August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**HGV Fitter**

**LOCATION:**  
**Sevenoaks**

**SALARY:**  
**£19,515p.a. to £25,959 p.a**

**COMPANY:**  
**Sevenoaks District Council**

Plus a final salary contributory pension scheme To assist in the servicing, testing and maintenance of the Council's fleet of vehicles and carry out MOT tests and tests on hackney carriage and public hire vehicles as required. To assist in the day to day running of the vehicle workshop. You will need a positive proactive approach to working with a wide range of contacts, be self-motivated and able to work on own initiative as well as in a team.You must be able to cope well under pressure and deal effectively with difficult situations, be decisive, reliable and responsible, and committed to customer care and quality.You will also need 'hands on' experience of commercial vehicle maintenance operations. Preferably hold a Category C LGV Driving Licence, and have an understanding of VOSA standards and maintenance requirements with respect to operator licensing. Experience of light van and truck maintenance is essential. Starting salary will be dependent upon skills and experience. For an informal discussion about this post, please contact Steve Allard on 01959-567376.

**TO APPLY:**  
Steve Allard  
Sevenoaks District Council  
Tel: 01959-567376  
Email [recruitment@sevenoaks.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment@sevenoaks.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**  
17th August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**CCTV Operator**

**LOCATION:**  
**Folkestone**

**SALARY:**  
**£11,523 - £16,416**

The Council is seeking to recruit a CCTV Operator to join the existing team, monitoring the Council's closed circuit television surveillance system. You will be required to operate and monitor the Folkestone and Hythe CCTV system and liaise with the police and other partner agencies as necessary by radio, telephone, and in person.

**TO APPLY:**  
Jyotsna Leney  
Crime Reduction Manager  
Tel: 01303 853460  
Email [jobs@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:jobs@shepway.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE:**  
Friday 17 August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Kent Safe Schools County Manager**

**LOCATION:**  
**Maidstone**

**SALARY:**  
**Starting salary £39,712, with progression through Maidstone**

**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**

Kent Safe Schools is widely recognised as a successful countywide organisation, highly skilled in developing peer-led approaches to reducing crime, tackling social issues and delivering services to improve outcomes for children and young people. With an income of £1.5 million, Kent Safe Schools currently delivers services to over 140 schools per annum and it is forecast that more than 6,000 children and young people will receive support from Kent Safe Schools this financial year. We are currently seeking a dynamic and motivated County Manager to further develop this well established programme, in the changing environment of Children's Services. You will have experience of working within Education or other Children's Services and extensive experience of working in a multi-agency environment. You will have

experience of managing complex projects and knowledge of attracting and monitoring funding to ensure future sustainability. Finally, you will have a good understanding of the guidance and legislation that shapes how we work e.g. ECM, Respect Agenda etc. Provisional interview date: 23 August 2007

**TO APPLY:**  
Sally Williamson  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 01622 696680  
Email [sally.williamson@kent.gov.uk](mailto:sally.williamson@kent.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**  
15 August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Operations and Housing Services - Project Support Officer**

**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**

**SALARY:**  
**£5,500 - £8,000 per annum 18.5 hours per week, job share post**

**COMPANY:**  
**Gravesham Borough Council**

We are looking to appoint an experienced administrator to undertake various duties within the Policy and Projects Team, reporting to the Policy and Projects Manager. This is a job share post working Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. You will be proficient in Word, Excel and the internet, and will have experience of carrying out research, problem solving and invoicing. This post involves project related work, including attending meetings to take minutes and updating computerised systems and records - therefore a working knowledge of Project 98 and/or PRINCE2 methodology would be an advantage. For further information or an informal discussion, please contact Lisa Watson, Policy and Projects Manager by email or telephone. For an application form and job description please contact Personnel Department, Gravesham Borough Council Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1AU. Website <http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/jobs>. Gravesham Borough Council is working towards equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. The Council also operates a no smoking policy.

**TO APPLY:**  
Lisa Watson  
Gravesham Borough Council  
Tel: 01474 337815  
Email [lisa.watson@gravesham.gov.uk](mailto:lisa.watson@gravesham.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**  
10th August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Principal Contracts Officer**

**LOCATION:**  
**Ashford**

**SALARY:**  
**£25,701 - £29,328 per annum**

**COMPANY:**  
**Thanet District Council**

Thanet is a great place to live and work. Our historic seaside towns of Ramsgate, Margate and Broadstairs are rich in heritage and opportunity. From the multi-million pound Turner Contemporary Gallery, the planned fast speed rail link to London, and the popular Westwood Cross shopping centre - this is an exciting time to join Thanet District Council. We are determined to improve the quality of life for local people.We believe that by listening to local people, working in active partnership and by being prepared to do things in an innovative way we can accelerate improvement and best meet the challenges ahead. The Principal Contracts Officer will be a member of the Procurement Team and act as key advisor to the organisation on preparation and compliant letting of contracts, contract management and related issues. You will be supporting the work of the Procurement & Facilities Manager in developing comprehensive contracts and strategies to deliver the Council's Procurement Strategy and a 4 year Procurement and Value for Money programme in support of the Council's overall business aims and objectives. The main duties and responsibilities of this post are the preparation of tender documentation and to assist in the development of processes and systems as required to enable the efficient management of the contracting and procurement process. Advise and develop contract compliance mechanisms, performance indicators, evaluation and monitoring of contracts and agreements. To actively participate and contribute on behalf of the team within appropriate meetings and

procurement projects. You will be Cips qualified and have a proven track record within the field of procurement, ideally you will have gained your experience within the Public Sector, Government Agency or related sector, specifically having a working knowledge of the following: • EU Legislation • Tendering Processes • Working to Framework Agreements You must be able to demonstrate excellent communication skills both written and verbal, a willingness to challenge others and possess a strong customer focus as you will be working closely with budget holders and will need to understand their requirements in order to get them value for their money. Flexible working will be a key feature offered to the right candidate with structure of working week and hours fully negotiable. All posts include generous annual leave, flexible working, negotiated hours, entry into a medical health scheme, free car parking or subsidised bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme. For an application form and job description for this position, please contact the Human Resources Unit, telephone (01843) 577175 (24 hours), e-mail [personnel@thanet.gov.uk](mailto:personnel@thanet.gov.uk) alternatively you can apply online at [www.thanet.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.thanet.gov.uk/jobs). Thanet District Council operates a no smoking policy and is an equal opportunities employer actively working towards a commitment to employing people with disabilities. Interviews will be held on 28th August 2007.

**TO APPLY:**  
Human Resources Unit  
Thanet District Council  
Tel: 01843 577175  
Email [personnel@thanet.gov.uk](mailto:personnel@thanet.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**  
6th August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Teaching Assistant**

**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**

**SALARY:**  
**Starting salary £13,619, with progression through**

**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**

Part-time 32.5 hours per week, term-time only. The Adolescent Resource Centre is a well established, successful and innovative multi-agency alternative curriculum project for disengaged and disaffected KS4 young people, providing broad professional support from a range of agencies and an exciting working environment. Committed to high quality and genuinely imaginative education, focused on the needs of young people, ARC Tonbridge and ARC Gravesend are looking for committed education staff to join an established team from other agencies, led by the Area Alternative Curriculum Coordinator with Social Services. You will have to provide evidence of commitment to the welfare of, and effective working with, vulnerable, disengaged KS4 students and have a proven commitment to multi-agency team working and curriculum innovation. These posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

**TO APPLY:**  
Sue Sherbourne  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 07919 414558  
Email [recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**  
10 August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Teaching Assistant**

**LOCATION:**  
**Tonbridge**

**SALARY:**  
**Starting salary £13,619, with progression through**

**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**

Part-time 18.5 hours per week,

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**LOCATION:**  
**Margate**

**SALARY:**  
**TBA**

**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**

Part-time 24 hours per week, term-time only. Thanet Secondary Schools, in partnership with KCC's Alternative Curriculum Unit, are setting up a dynamic new alternative education programme, combining conventional GCSEs with vocational qualifications, to meet the changing needs of 14-16 year old pupils in Thanet. The schools partnership is committed to high quality and genuinely imaginative education, focused on the needs of young people, and offers excellent opportunities for genuinely creative managers, teachers and teaching assistants. Your main teaching focus will be Hospitality and Catering up to E3 and Numeracy up to level 2. You will have to provide evidence of commitment to working with disaffected KS4 pupils, high student achievement, and curriculum innovation. This is a dynamic project seeking dynamic people to achieve its aims. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

**TO APPLY:**  
Katie Smith-Palomeque  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 07920 585428  
Email [recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**  
10th August 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Unqualified Tutor**

**LOCATION:**  
**Gravesend**

**SALARY:**  
**Unqualified Tutor Grade**

**COMPANY:**  
**Kent County Council**

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**SALARY:**  
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Highways – District of Shepway

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (PUDDING LANE, HAWKINGE) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that because telephone duct renewal works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Pudding Lane, Hawkinge from the junction with Standen Lane to the junction with Flegis Court Lane on or after 6 August 2007 for an estimated period of two weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Standen Lane and Flegis Court Lane.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (CHAPEL LANE AND GATE LANE, RHODES MINNIS) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that because water main renewal works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting traffic on Chapel Lane and Gate Lane, Rhodes Minnis, from the junction with Gate Lane for 187 metres in a north-easterly direction, and from the junction with Chapel Lane to the property known as Whitehall Cottage on or after 6 August 2007, for an estimated period of six weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via Mount Hill, Magpie Lane, White Horse Lane and Gate Lane.

Highways – District of Dover

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, DISTRICT OF DOVER) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING AND ONE WAY STREET) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by traffic on the routes described in Column 1 of Schedule One hereto and that vehicles may only proceed on the length of road specified in Column 1 of Schedule Two hereto otherwise than in the direction specified in Column 2 of that Schedule on or after 6th August 2007 for an estimated period of twelve weeks or until such works are complete or for a period not exceeding 18 months at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by traffic signs.

The alternative route for each route described in Column 1 of Schedule One is described in Column 2 of that Schedule.

SCHEDULE ONE (Temporary Prohibition of Driving)	
Column 1 The affected route	Column 2 The alternative route
Beaufoy Terrace, Dover From its junction with Barwick Road to its junction with Beaufoy Road	Barwick Road and Beaufoy Road
Cherry Tree Avenue, Dover On the left hand lane only from its junction with London Road to its junction with Barton Road	London Road and Buckland Avenue
Elm Park Gardens, Dover From its junction with Reading Road for the full length	No diversion required – Cul-de-Sac
Beechwood Avenue, Deal From its junction with Mill Road to its junction with London Road	Mill Road and London Road
Mill Hill, Deal From its junction with St Richard's Road to its junction with Manor Road	Mill Road, Hamilton Road, Telegraph Road, St Richard's Road, Rectory Road and Manor Road

SCHEDULE TWO (Temporary One Way Street)	
Column 1 Affected length of road	Column 2 Permitted direction for traffic
Cherry Tree Avenue, Dover From its junction with Barton Road to its junction with London Road	North to South

Date: 5th August 2007

Highways – Borough of Dartford

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, SWANSCOMBE, BOROUGH OF DARTFORD) (WAITING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT No. 1) ORDER 2007 ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Council has made an Order under Sections 1, 2, 4 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to revoke no waiting Monday to Friday 08.00 to 18:30, prohibit waiting at any time and prohibit waiting Monday to Friday 08.00 to 17:00 on the lengths of roads described in the Schedules hereto.

Exemptions will be provided in the Order to enable a vehicle to wait with police permission or for passengers to board or alight, for the loading and unloading of goods, for enabling work to be carried out in or adjacent to the road, for disabled persons and for emergency vehicles.

A copy of the Order, which comes into operation on 6th August 2007, an explanatory statement and maps showing the lengths of road concerned may be inspected during normal office hours at the Kent County Council, Highway Definition Team, Directorate of Environment and Regeneration, Invicta House, Maidstone Kent, ME14 1XX.

Anyone may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks of the date of publication of this Notice, challenge the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or of any instrument made thereunder, or that there has been a failure to comply with any statutory requirement in relation to the Order.

**SCHEDULE 1**  
(Revocation of No Waiting Monday to Friday 08:00 to 18:30)  
**Stanhope Road, Swanscombe**  
East side, from a point 32 metres south of the centre line of Herbert Road, southwards to a point 2 metres north of the common boundary of No's 152/154 Stanhope Road.

**SCHEDULE 2**  
(No Waiting At Any Time)  
**Stanhope Road, Swanscombe**  
East side, from a point 10 metres north of the common boundary of No's 152/154 Stanhope Road, southwards to a point 2 metres north of the common boundary of No's 152/154 Stanhope Road.

**SCHEDULE 3**  
(No Waiting Monday to Friday 08:00 to 17:00)  
**Stanhope Road, Swanscombe**  
East side, from a point 32 metres south of the centre line of Herbert Road, southwards to a point 10 metres north of the common boundary of No's 152/154 Stanhope Road.  
Dated: 5th August 2007.

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL SWEATSHOP 10KM RUN EVENT (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Various Roads as noted in Schedule 1.

The Order will become effective on 6th August 2007, with the event taking place on 12th August 2007 between the hours of 07:30 and 11:00 or until completion of the planned event. These closures and restrictions will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.  
The alternative routes for the routes described above will be as signed on site. The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the running of a 10km race on behalf of Sweatshop.  
Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

Schedule 1	
Road Name	Direction
A206 Crossways Boulevard between its junctions with Cotton Lane and St Clements Way	Closed to Westbound Traffic
Cotton Lane between its junctions with A206 Crossways Boulevard and Cotton Lane	Closed to all traffic
Cotton Lane/Elizabeth Street between its junctions with Stone Place Road and Cotton Lane	Closed to all traffic
Stone Place Road between its junctions with Elizabeth Street and A226 London Road	Closed to all traffic
A226 London Road between its junctions with Stone Place Road and St Clements Way	Closed to all traffic
St Clements Way between its junctions with A206 Crossways Boulevard and Bluewater Parkway	Closed to Northbound traffic
Bluewater Parkway between its junction with St Clements Way and Town Square Crescent	Closed to all traffic

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (HEATH LANE, DARTFORD) (PROVISION OF TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES) THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**  
**As amended by THE TRANSPORT ACT 1981 and THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Council, in exercise of its powers under section 90A to Section 90“1” of the Highways Act 1980 as amended by Section 32 and Schedule 10 of the Transport Act 1991 and by paragraph 12 of Schedule 4 of the Road Traffic Act 1991 and all other enabling powers, proposes to provide the traffic calming measures at the locations as described in the Schedule hereto. The roads affected and the locations of the proposed measures are as described in the Schedule.

A plan showing the locations of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal working hours at West Kent Divisional Office, Joynes House, New Road, Gravesend, Kent, DA1 0AT and at the Dartford Borough Council Offices, Civic Centre, Home Gardens, Dartford, Kent, DA1 1DR.

Anyone wishing to support these proposals, or object to them, should write to Diane Bourne, Jacobs UK Ltd, Floor 9, Miller House, Lower Stone Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6GB, quoting the name of the Order and reference No “Bo423100” and stating their reasons, by not later than Sunday 26th August 2007.

**Schedule 1**  
**Speed Cushions**  
(75mm in height, 1.6 metres wide and 1.9 metres long, including approach ramps over part widths of both lanes)

- 1. Heath Lane**
- a) at the common boundary between numbers 9 and 11 Heath Lane.
  - b) at the common boundary between numbers 21 and 23 Heath Lane.
  - c) at the common boundary between numbers 37 and 39 Heath Lane.
  - d) at the common boundary between numbers 53 and 55 Heath Lane.
  - e) 20.3 metres west of the mid point of its junction with Sycamore Road.
  - f) at the common boundary between numbers 77 and 79 Heath Lane.
  - g) at the eastern boundary of 105 Heath Lane.
  - h) at the common boundary between numbers 117 and Willow Court Heath Lane.
  - i) 40.0 metres west of the mid point of its junction with Landale Gardens.
  - j) 82.5 metres north of the mid point of its junction with B2174, Princes Road.

Highways – District of Thanet

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (QUEENS ROAD, ASH) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that because telephone cable works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Queens Road, Ash from Chilton Field to Chequer Lane on or after 20 August 2007 for an estimated period of two weeks or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be via The Street and Chequer Lane.

Highways – Borough of Maidstone

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (FRINSTED LANE, WORMSHILL & FRINSTED) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Frinsted Lane between the junctions of Bottom Pond Road and Rectory Lane on or after Monday 20th August 2007 for a period of up to 10 days or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for westbound traffic via Rectory Lane, Bedmonton Lane, Bottom Pond Road. For westbound traffic vice versa.

BT Openreach apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary for cabling works in the area. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Steve Moore of McNicholas Construction on 01795 437805.

Highways – Borough of Tunbridge Wells

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (BLIND LANE, GOUDHURST) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council

intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Blind Lane, Goudhurst outside Garden Cottage, on or after Monday 20th August 2007 for an estimated period of 1 week or until such works are completed.

The alternative routes for the route described above are for westbound traffic via B2079 North Road, Lidwells Lane, Blind Lane and for eastbound traffic vice versa.

EDF Energy Limited apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, which are necessary to allow for a new electrical supply to Garden Cottage, and should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Jeoff Gardiner of Murphy Limited on 07920 150833.

Highways – Borough of Swale

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (TANNERS STREET, FAVERSHAM) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) (SUSPENSION OF ONE WAY ORDER) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Tanners Road, Faversham to the junction of Napleton Road on or after Monday 20 August 2007 when required for a period of up to 11 days or until such works are completed.

The alternative route for the route described above is for southbound traffic via Tanners Street, West Street and South Road. The one-way order on Tanners Street is suspended during this closure to allow for access.

BT Openreach apologises for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary to carry out electrical connections. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Kenton Stewart, Mc Nicholas Construction on 01795 437805.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL GRAVENEY ROAD, FAVERSHAM (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14 Temporary Prohibition of Traffic Order**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road. Kent County Council intends to make an Order vehicular traffic travelling on the routes described in column1 and 2 of the Schedule below. It is anticipated that the affected route will be closed for approximately two weeks or until completion of works or for a maximum period of eighteen months. The alternative routes for diverted traffic are listed in column 3. This Order will come into force on or after Monday 17th September 2007.

SCHEDULE 1		
1. Specified	2. Length of Affected Road Length of Road Affected	3. Diversion Route
<b>FAVERSHAM</b>		
C487 Graveney Road	From its junction with Love Lane to Homestall Lane	Love Lane, London Road, Homestall Lane and vice versa

The Order will only be effective when the appropriate signs are displayed. Advance signing of the intended closure date will be displayed on the roads due for closure.

Highways – District of Canterbury

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (POUND LANE, CANTERBURY) (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that because scaffolding works are proposed to be carried out, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting traffic on Pound Lane, Canterbury from the junction with St Peters Street and St Peters Lane as described in column 1 of the Schedule to this Order, on or after 20 August 2007 for an estimated period of time as described in column 4 of the Schedule to this Order. or until such works are complete.

The alternative route for through traffic will be as described in Column 3 of the Schedule to this Order.

THE SCHEDULE			
Specified Road	length of road affected	alternative routes	Programmed date
Pound Lane, Canterbury	From the junction with St Peters Street and St Peters Lane for 30 metres in a North-Easterly direction only.	St Peters Place, St Peters Street, North Lane and The Causeway.	20 August 2007 for sixteen weeks
Pound Lane, Canterbury	From the junction with St Peters Street and St Peters Lane for 30 metres in both directions.	St Peters Place, St Peters Street, North Lane and The Causeway.	20 August 2007 for two days and again at any other time when appropriate signs are displayed on-site.

For further information, please contact Geoff Harrison-Mee,  
Director for Kent Highway Services, on 08458 247 800 (local rate)  
or visit [www.kent.gov.uk/highways](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highways)





### Highways – Borough of Tonbridge & Malling

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**HAYESDEN LANE, TONBRIDGE (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC)**  
**TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD**  
**TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by vehicular traffic on Hayesden Lane, Tonbridge between its junctions with Gate Farm Road and Ensfield Road.

The Order will become effective on 20th August 2007, for a period of three weeks, or, until completion of the planned works. These closures will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the route described above will be via: Hayesden Lane, Penshurst Road, Gate Farm Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate the installation of telecoms ducting and the associated chambers.

Access will be maintained for residents as much as possible at all times.

### Highways – Borough of Ashford

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(ASHENFIELD ROAD, CANTERBURY LANE, HASTINGLEIGH)**  
**(PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2007**  
**THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD**  
**TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS)**  
**ACT 1991**

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road, the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Ashenfield Road and Canterbury Lane, Hastingleigh.

This Order will commence on Monday 20 August 2007 for a period of 30 working days or until such works are completed.

The roads will not be closed at the same time. Each road will be opened when works are completed.

The alternative route for Ashenfield Road northbound is via The Street, Canterbury Lane with southbound being vice versa and the alternative route for Canterbury Lane northbound is The Street, Ashenfield Road with southbound being vice versa.

Mid Kent Water apologise for any inconvenience caused by these essential works, which are necessary to lay water main. Should you require any further information about these works, their contact is Sam Ostridge 01634 873894.

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(VARIOUS ROADS, BOROUGH OF ASHFORD)**  
**(SPEED LIMITS) CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2007**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

NOTICE is hereby given that The Kent County Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 82, 83 and 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other enabling powers has made an Order, to consolidate within the Order, all existing speed limits affecting roads in Ashford.

A copy of the proposed Order, which comes into operation on 6th August 2007, may be inspected during normal office hours in the Transportation Team, Kent Highway Services, Doubleday House, St Michaels Close, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BU or at the Customer Contact Centre, Ashford Borough Council, the Highway Manager, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford Kent TN23 1PL.

Anyone may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks of the date of publication of this Notice, challenge the validity of the Order or of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or of any instrument made thereunder, or that there has been a failure to comply with any statutory requirement in relation to the Orders.

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 116**  
**APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORISING THE STOPPING UP OF AN**  
**AREA OF HIGHWAY ADJACENT TO THE LODGE AND PLUM TREE BARN,**  
**DOWLE STREET, PLUCKLEY, ASHFORD**

I AM GIVING NOTICE THAT the Kent County Council intends to make an application to the Magistrates sitting at the Ashford Magistrates Court, Tufton Street, Ashford TN23 1QS on Tuesday 11 September 2007 at 10am for an Order under Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980 to extinguish highway rights on the grounds that they are unnecessary/surplus to highway requirements on land adjacent to The Lodge and Plum Tree Barn, Dowle Street, Pluckley, Ashford, as shown in the colour plan on deposit.

Details of the proposal can be seen, free of charge, during normal office hours at the offices of the Transportation Team, Kent Highway Services, Mid Kent Division, Doubleday House, St Michaels Close, Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BU and at the Customer Care Centre, Ashford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford TN23 1PL.

Any person who would be aggrieved by the making of the said Order may appear before the Court and make objections or representations thereto. Any person intending to attend the hearing of the application is requested to inform Kent County Council of their intention on the telephone number below, before the date of the hearing, quoting reference M/T/SUO/004.

For further information contact Mrs Tara O'Shea, Kent County Council, Kent Highway Services on 01622 798351.

For further information, please contact  
 Geoff Harrison-Mee, Director for Kent  
 Highway Services, on 08458 247 800  
 (local rate) or visit  
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# FIRST GEAR

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## Sporty CX-7 shows changing 4x4 tastes

MAZDA aims to inject new life into the 4x4 SUV sector with its Mazda CX-7 sports 'crossover'.

Valuation experts at CAP Black Book report that 'heavy' off-roaders registered three years ago have lost around 33 per cent of their value over the last two years, compared with less than 25 per cent for an average medium-sized family car.

Smaller 'lifestyle' SUVs

(sports utility vehicles) or 'soft-roaders' have fared even worse, dropping around 35 per cent.

Mazda has gone for a sexier and less confrontational profile and more driver appeal with the CX-7, but it will not be cheap to buy and run thanks to a £23,900 price tag and the sporty 257bhp 2.3-litre turbocharged petrol engine lifted from the Mazda6 MPS 4x4 sporting saloon.



## Frontera spirit is not missed

VAUXHALL'S belated replacement for the unmissed Frontera 4x4 is now with us, and really only has all-wheel drive in common.

In all other respects, the swish new Antara is far superior to its clunky predecessor, axed in 2003 and well past its sell-by date.

The newcomer is built alongside Chevrolet's new 5-7-seat Captiva in Korea so there is a family resemblance, but the Antara is more polished inside and out than the Chevy.

The Vauxhall has a sharply styled dashboard, quality plastics and switchgear plus alloy touches and smart, comfortable seats.

It is also a decent drive; the chassis feels

taut and it corners well for this high-riding class, without the usual backhand of a choppy ride. The steering also feels responsive and the car has hill descent control for limited off-road use, though it will never be a Land Rover Freelander... or cost as much.

Prices start at under £20,000 but that is for the 138bhp 2.4 petrol; in reality, nearly everyone will opt for the smooth and refined 2.0 148bhp diesel starting at £21,000.



## Hyundai shakes up Focus

HYUNDAI is about to take on mainstream rivals by launching a Ford Focus rival – just as the Korean marque shows signs of struggling with its answer to the Ford Mondeo.

The i30 has been designed to European tastes and is sister to the impressive Kia Ceed; it won't have the Kia's seven-year warranty, but Hyundai's blanket five-year guarantee and keen pricing should be enough to attract interest.

It will launch in five-door hatch form, followed by an estate and looks far more stylish than any-

thing from Hyundai in this sector before.

While the i30 seems set to boost Hyundai sales, another model is selling slowly enough to prompt a dramatic £3,000 price cut from now until the end of September – prices for the Sonata saloon now start at £13,995.

The drop will not do much for the Mondeo rival's lowly secondhand values, but generous specifications and the new bargain basement pricing will be irresistible for some people.



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04 04	Daewoo Matiz 1.0 SE +, Cyber Green, 20,493 miles
04 04	Daewoo Matiz 1.0 SE +, Golden Yellow, 32,028 miles
07 56	Matiz 0.8 S, Super Red, del miles
07 07	Matiz 0.8 S, Teal Blue, del miles
07 07	Matiz 0.8 SE AUTO, Highway Yellow, 1,700 miles
07 07	Matiz 1.0 SE, Teal Blue, demo
07 07	Matiz 1.0 Ocean Blue, 10,500 miles
07 07	Matiz 0.8 SE AUTO, Poly Silver, demo
07 07	Matiz 1.0 SE A/C, Ocean Blue, del miles

### Kalos

04 04	Daewoo Kalos 1.4 SX AUTO 5dr, Pastel Blue, 28,659 miles
07 07	Kalos 1.2 S 5dr, Poly Silver, del miles

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07 07	Kalos 1.2 SE 5dr, Urban Grey, demo
06 56	Kalos 1.4 SX 5dr, Ruby Red, demo
07 07	Kalos 1.2 SE 5dr, Super Red, del miles

### Lacetti

05 05	Lacetti 1.6 SX 5dr, Pearl Black, 15,500 miles
05 54	Lacetti 1.8 Sport 5dr, Pearl Black, 17,217 miles
06 06	Lacetti 1.6 SX 5dr, Poly Silver, Demo
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06 56	Lacetti 1.4 SE 5dr, Poly Silver, 5,977 miles
06 06	Lacetti 1.6 SX AUTO, Poly Silver, 4,850 miles
06 56	Lacetti 1.8 Sport 5dr, Poly Silver, 10,010 miles
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03 53	Tacuma 1.6 SX, Denim Blue, 21,000 miles
05 05	Tacuma 1.6 SX, Mint Green, 5,690 miles
05 55	Tacuma 2.0 CDX AUTO, Poly Silver, 8,721 miles
06 06	Tacuma 1.6 SX, Mint Green, 11,100 miles
07 07	Tacuma 2.0 CDX +, Imperial Blue, 2,476 miles

### Demonstrators

07 07	Lacetti 1.6 SX 5dr, Denim Blue, Sports Kit, demo
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by  
**STEVELOADER**

DESPITE a name standing for harmony, the Honda Accord is actually awkward to pigeonhole.

It is too good to be lumped into the mainstream family saloon/estate market, but struggles for recognition alongside upmarket German compact executive models.

So it sits in a sort of 'mainstream premium' limbo where perhaps only the VW Passat challenges it.

Honda itself has agonised over promoting its unsung hero; one moment trying to pitch it against the likes of the BMW 3-Series and Audi A4, only to then change its mind and play up its one-off status.

The current car was launched in 2003, but the muscular high shouldered sides and wedgy nose have kept it fresh, helped by a facelift last year.

And with just three engines offered, the Accord range still manages to offer something for everyone and they each ally with one of the best chassis packages in the business.

The superb 2.2 diesel – Honda's first diesel – gets all the attention because it makes the Accord popular with company car 'user choosers' and happens to be one of the smoothest and liveliest in the business, while returning a potential average of nearly 50mpg.

It holds its value well on the used market too and makes it especially hard to justify buying either the 2.0 or 2.4-litre petrol engines, though the latter will sprint from 0-62mph in eight seconds – 1.3 better than the oil burner – if you really have to be fast away from the lights.

That is assuming that it is not fitted with the auto gearbox of our test car, which puts you right back with the diesel and more than 20mpg worse off on average.

The gearbox itself works smoothly in fully auto though, while a slick sequential manual shift offers full reign to exploit the Accord's ability to charge along twisty tarmac with



# Accord defies pigeonholing

verve, security and a neat flat stance and without rattling your fillings.

As with so many Honda units, the engine is also a purring pussycat when idling around town or cruising the motorway, but snarls rewardingly when asked to perform.

But you have to question its relevance in an era when fuel consumption and emissions hits you hard in the wallet and the conscience – especially when the smaller 2.0 and awesome diesel are such sensible buys.

That said, the test car was a reminder of the Accord's all-round strengths; the interior is finished to a high quality if not arresting style and the controls are well arranged, with a rock solid feel – a bit like Honda's reputation for reliability.

Our car was also the flagship model with

Honda's much-vaunted ADAS (Advanced Driver Assistance System) and ACC (adaptive cruise control) plus sat-nav and voice recognition – a package that adds about three grand to the price.

ADAS and ACC are designed to keep you on the straight and narrow and out of someone's boot if you are starting to feel the effects of a long day, but it is an expensive blind alley really – if you are tired then you should simply pull over and take a nap rather than relying on some, admittedly, clever technology.

Finally, I was reminded that the Accord is not the roomiest cars in its class and Honda probably slipped up by not including a hatchback this time around, but if you need more load space, the Tourer (estate) is one of the best 'wagons' around.

## DrivingStats

- Honda Accord 2.4 i-VTEC EX (with ADAS) £26,377
- Range: £17,527-test car.
- Garage stats: 4.66m by 1.76m four-door saloon.
- Powertrain: 2,354cc/188bhp four-cylinder petrol engine driving front wheels through a five-speed auto gearbox.
- Performance: top speed 141mph and 0-62mph in 9.2 seconds.
- How green?: category-F and 218g per km CO2 emissions.
- Official fuel figures: combined 30.7mpg.
- Euro NCAP safety rating (0-5 stars): \*\*\*\*
- Fuel tank: 65 litres/14.2 gallons.
- Insurance group: 14.
- Warranty: three years/90,000 miles.
- Website: www.honda.co.uk
- Rivals: Alfa Romeo 159, Audi A4, BMW 3-Series, Ford Mondeo, Jaguar X-Type, Lexus IS, Mercedes C-Class, Saab 9-3, Subaru Legend, Toyota Avensis, Vauxhall Vectra, Volvo S60 and VW Passat.

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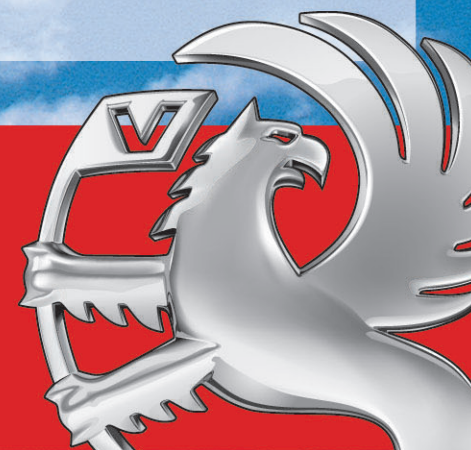
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## DrivingReview

by  
**STEVELOADER**CHIEF DRIVING CORRESPONDENT  
steve.loader@kosmedia.co.uk**VW Touareg**

VW thought it pulled off a coup by naming its big 4x4 after a Saharan nomadic tribe.

The Touareg. Just think of the imagery that goes with that word: mysterious and exotic origins; go anywhere in the worst conditions; tough and ruggedly self-sufficient; and at the beck and call of no-one.

Yes, a great name... except that the Volkswagen prefix is a problem.

People who aspire to and can afford cars like the Touareg don't want a badge on the front that spells out 'people's car' – the same problem has afflicted sales of VW's beautifully made Phaeton luxury saloon.

The verdict is confirmed by motor trade valuation 'bible' Glass's Guide. Editor Jeff Paterson told us: "The VW Touareg is reasonably priced in terms of what you get, but still an expensive piece of kit and if you can afford that kind of vehicle then image is also important. I'm afraid the VW badge does not carry as much weight as those perceived as more upmarket."

"The story is the same on the used market, but it is a capable 4x4 and the diesels are well regarded – though the V10 is probably just a

# Winning and losing in the name game



bit over the top. All in all though, the Touareg is probably one of the best kept secrets of the trade."

Another secret is that, engines apart, the Touareg and the dearer Porsche Cayenne are actually cloned from the same car – another good reason for giving the Touareg a second glance whether new or secondhand.

We chose deliberately to test a 'lesser' model in the line-up; at £34,387, the SE 2.5 TDI brings the cheapest engine option while mid-range SE spec brings all the toys you could want.

What you get is a car with a decent balance of power and weight, good economy for its size and enough off-road ability – should you need it – not to fear a Range Rover.

Yes, the phenomenal 5.0 300+bhp V10 diesel is a triumph of technology, but you will be lucky to average 20mpg and prices start at over £50,000.

Our test model is lighter and feels nimble and refined. It also averages an mpg in the late 20s.

A recent facelift has given the whole range a classier look too, exemplified by the chrome surround to the front grille and confirming the impression that the Touareg is probably the best looking big 4x4 on the road.

Having not bothered to try and squeeze in an extra and sometimes pointless pair of seats ahead of the tailgate, the Touareg is also one of the most spacious for all five passengers

Official fuel consumption figures in mpg(1/100Km) for the Ford range shown are: urban 32.5(8.7); extra urban 52.3(5.4); combined 42.8(6.6). Official CO2 emission figures 159.0g/Km.

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The air of quality and finish is way above average and exceeds that of many rivals with more expensive badges on the bonnet. The switchgear is well arranged, the trimming neat and tasteful and the car has lots of useful stowage, including generous front and rear armrest lockers – you really could lead a nomadic existence in this car.

While previous drives have proved that it is no slouch in the rough thanks to full 4x4 transmission and a proper set of low gear ratios, the car also rides and handles well on-road, with very little of the cornering lean associated with this class. The test car was fitted with a slick-changing Tiptronic auto 'box that works well for sporty manual gear selection too.

It comes to something then that my only real

complaint is against the car's elephant ear-proportion door mirrors, which are great for rearward vision and if you are utilising the Touareg's award-winning towing ability, but create a blind spot during normal driving and turning.

Glass's Mr Paterson's summed it up well though – the VW Touareg really is one of the best kept secrets around.

## DrivingStats

- VW Touareg SE 2.5 TDI Tiptronic £34,387
- Range: £29,550-57,620.
- Garage stats: 4.75m by 1.92m five-door 4x4.
- Powertrain: 2,461cc/188bhp five-cylinder turbodiesel driving all four wheels through a six-speed auto gearbox.
- Performance: top speed 113mph and 0-62mph in 11.6 seconds.
- How green?: category-G and 275g per km CO2 emissions.
- Official fuel figures: combined 27.2mpg.
- Euro NCAP safety rating (0-5 stars): \*\*\*\*\*
- Fuel tank: 100 litres/22 gallons.
- Insurance group: 15.
- Warranty: three years/60,000 miles.
- Website: [www.volkswagen.co.uk](http://www.volkswagen.co.uk)
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**FOCUS**, 1.6 Zetec 5dr (Climate Pack) (2005 - ), 23/08/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, black, 13430 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

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**FOCUS**, 1.8 TDCi Zetec 5dr [Euro 4] (Climate Pack) (2005 - ), 01/11/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, red, 16677 miles, £11999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**FOCUS**, 1.6 Zetec 5dr (Climate Pack) (2005 - ), 20/07/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 12437 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**FOCUS**, 1.6 Zetec 5dr (Climate Pack) (2005 - ), 21/07/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, silver, 15332 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**FOCUS**, 1.8 Sport 5dr (2006 - 2007), 07/09/2006, cd player abs electric windows, black, 13642 miles, £10999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**FOCUS**, 1.6 Sport 5dr (2005 - 2007), 05/12/2006, cd player abs immobiliser electric windows, grey, 6063 miles, £10999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**FOCUS**, 1.6 Edge 5dr (2003 - 2004), 27/04/2004, cd player abs alarm power steering immobiliser black, 50977 miles, £6499, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

**KA**, 2003, pas a/bag, black, 32065 miles, £3995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

**KA**, 2005, a/con alloys cd pas, electric blue, 15872 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

**KA**, 2006, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, black, 18592 miles, £6495, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

**KA**, 2002, pas, blue metallic, 26659 miles, £3995, WJ King Vauxhall, Swanley, 01322 662890 (TRADE)

**KA**, 1.3i Collection [70] 3dr, 2004, 1.3i collection [70] 3dr hatch, silver, 29643 miles, £4995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**KA**, 1.3, 2002, blue, 21000 miles, £3495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**KA**, 1.3i Collection [70], 2003, insurance group 3 body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser power steering radio/cd, panther black, 19000 miles, £4293, A1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**KA**, 1.3i Collection [70], 2003, insurance group 3 1 registered keeper body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser power steering radio/cd, moon dust silver, 35000 miles, £4000, A1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**KA**, 1.3i Collection [70], 2005, insurance group 3 1 registered keeper abs body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser power steering radio/cd, aquarius blue, 17000 miles, £4693, A1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**KA**, 1.3i Style, 2004, 1 registered keeper drivers airbag power steering immobiliser, state blue, 33000 miles, £3693, A Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**KA**, 1.3i Collection [70], 2005, insurance group 3 1 registered keeper abs body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser power steering radio/cd, tonic blue, 17000 miles, £4693, A1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**KA**, 1.3i [70] 3dr (2002 - 2006), 31/10/2005, driver airbag power steering immobiliser, red, 25400 miles, £4699, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

**KA**, Style Climate, ocean blue, 0 miles, £6995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

**KA**, Style, deep navy, 0 miles, £5495, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

**STREETKA ROADSTER**, 29/05/2003, cd player abs leather hood cover alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 28464 miles, £7499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**STREETKA ROADSTER**, 16/03/2004, cd player abs leather hood cover alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser heated seats electric windows, silver, 29192 miles, £8999, Invicta Motors, Ramsgate, 01843 853555 (TRADE)

**STREETKA ROADSTER**, 28/07/2004, cd player leather hood cover power steering electric windows, grey, 17744 miles, £7999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

**STREETKA ROADSTER**, 07/06/2005, cd player abs leather hood cover alarm driver airbag power steering immobiliser heated seats electric windows, silver, 7026 miles, £8999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

**TRANSIT**, 2001, white, 65399 miles, £5995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755331 (TRADE)

## HONDA

**CIVIC, TYPE R**, 2004, 54 reg, black, abs, air conditioning, alarm, alloy wheels, body coloured bumpers, drivers airbag, full honda service history, remaining manufacturers warranty, excellent condition, new house forces reluctant sale. black, 15250 miles, £11495, 07832131000 (PRIVATE)

**CRV**, 2003, a/con cd s/roof c/lock, blue, 38070 miles, £7695, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

**JAZZ**, 1.4 i-DSi SE 5dr (2004 - ), 09/04/2005, cd player, blue, 13685 miles, £8499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**JAZZ**, 1.4, 2002, green, 30086 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**JAZZ**, 2002, cd c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, silver, 41900 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

## HYUNDAI

**AMICA**, 1.0 Si 5dr, 12/10/2001, yellow, 53402 miles, £2499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**AMICA**, 1.1 CDX, 2006, silver, 6800 miles, £5495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**AMICA**, Gsi 1.0, 2001, blue, 35434 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**COUPE**, S 1.6, 2006, silver, 65 miles, £11995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**COUPE**, S 1.6, 2002, blue, 77359 miles, £5995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**COUPE**, 1.6 S Coupe 3d 1599cc, 02, 2002 02 reg hyundai coupe 1.6 s, 3 doors, manual, coupe, petrol, blue, abs, radio/cd, power assisted steering, side airbags, £7,999 p/x welcome, blue, miles, £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

**GETZ**, 1.1 GSi +, 2003, black, 27000 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**GETZ**, Cdx 1.3, 2004, black, 36089 miles, £5995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**GETZ**, 1.1 Gsi 3dr, 2004, seaside blue, 12000 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**GETZ**, 1.3 Gsi, 2003, seaside blue, 30000 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**GETZ**, Cdx 1.1, 2004, black, 27571 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**MATRIX**, Gsi 1.6, 2002, silver, 36447 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**MATRIX**, Gsi 1.6, 2005, silver, 44111 miles, £5495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

## KIA

**CARENS**, 2.0 CRDi LE Automatic Diesel, 2006, insurance group 9 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electric door mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment, midnight black, 8897 miles, £13995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

**CARENS**, 2.0 CRDi GS Automatic Diesel [7 Seat], 2007, insurance group 10 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electric door mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment, spring mlf, 30 miles, £14495, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

**CARENS**, 2.0 CRDi LE Automatic Diesel, 2006, insurance group 9 abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electric door mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette remote central locking roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment, midnight black, 8897 miles, £13995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

**SORENTO**, 2.5 CRDi XS Automatic Diesel, insurance group 12 ex-demo parrot kit, telephone for full specs, black, 4542 miles, £22995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

**CARENS**, 2.0 CRDi LX Automatic Diesel, 2006, insurance group 8 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electric door mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, graphite grey, 1400 miles, £14495, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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**SEDONA**, 2.9 TS CRDi Diesel, 2006, insurance group 13 abs alloy wheels body coloured bumpers climate control cruise control drivers airbag electric door mirrors electrically adjustable drivers seat folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors heated front seat height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

**SEDONA**, 2.9 CRDi LE Diesel, 2006, insurance group 11 abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electric door mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment, midnight black, 12674 miles, £12995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

**SEDONA**, 2.9 CRDi LX 7 seat Auto, 2002, insurance group 11 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electric door mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment, midnight black, 8897 miles, £13995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

**SEDONA**, 2.9 CRDi LE Automatic Diesel, 2006, insurance group 11 abs air conditioning alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electric door mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette remote central locking roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment, midnight black, 8897 miles, £13995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

**SORENTO**, 2.5 CRDi XS Automatic Diesel, insurance group 12 ex-demo parrot kit, telephone for full specs, black, 4542 miles, £22995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

**SORENTO**, 2.5 CRDi XE Diesel, 2006, insurance group 12 abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electric door mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, climate control, ice blue, 50 miles, £15995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

**SORENTO**, 2.5 CRDi XS [5] Automatic Diesel, 2006, insurance group 12 abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers climate control cruise control drivers airbag electric door mirrors electric sunroof electrically adjustable drivers seat folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors heated front seat height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, silver, 50 miles, £18995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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**FREELANDER**, 03, 2003 03 reg land rover freelancer 2.0 td4 gs station wagon, 5 doors, manual, station wagon, diesel, red, abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, radio/cassette, remote locking, traction control. £10,999 p/x welcome, red, miles, £10999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

**FREELANDER**, 2002, insurance group 11 1 registered keeper abs air conditioning alarm alloy wheels audio remote control drivers airbag electric door mirrors electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors heated front seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd multichanger rear electric windows remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment traction control, sky blue, 46000 miles, £6000, A1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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**C-CLASS,** 2.0 C200 Sport Estate 5d 1998cc auto, 00, 2000 W reg mercedes-benz c200 sport, 4 doors, automatic, saloon, petrol, metallic silver, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, front armrest, immobiliser, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, sports seats, traction control. insurance group:12, superb vehicle credit to last owner £7,999 p/x welcome, metallic silver, miles, £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

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**ZR,** 1.4 105 Hatchback 3d 1396cc, 03, 2003 03 reg mg zr 1.4 105, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 17, 000 miles, metallic grey, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, radio/cassette, sports seats, contact gary cheetham for more help, full service history. £6,990, metallic grey, £6990, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

**ZR,** 1.8 VVC 160 3dr, 12/03/2004, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 22228 miles, £5999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**ZS,** + 1.8, 2002, silver, 41124 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**ZS,** 2.5 180 Saloon 4d 2497cc, 53, 2003 53 reg mg zs 2.5 180, 4 doors, manual, saloon, petrol, metallic black, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, head restraints, lumbar support, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, remote locking, side airbags, sports seats. this is a stunning looking vehicles £7,999 p/x welcome, metallic black, miles, £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

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**COOPER,** 1.6 3dr, 19/06/2004, cd player abs driver airbag immobiliser electric windows, red, 33600 miles, £9999, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

**COOPER,** 1.6 3dr, 2002, 1.6 3dr hatch, silver, 30729 miles, £8995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

**MINI,** 1.6 One Hatchback 3d 1598cc, 03, 2003 03 reg mini one 1.6, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 13, 200 miles, red, 1 owner, abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cassette, side airbags, rear headrests, contact gary cheetham for more help, alloy wheels, full service history. £9,490, red, £9490, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

**ONE,** 2005, a/con pas c/lock e/wind cd, black, 19147 miles, £9795, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

## MITSUBISHI

**CARISMA,** 1.9TD Elegance Hatchback 5d 1870cc, 52, 2003 52 reg mitsubishi carisma 1.9 td di-d elegance, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, diesel, 28, 000 miles, metallic blue, abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, radio/cd, rear headrests. insurance group:10, £6,000, metallic blue, £6000, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0845 3380939 (TRADE)

**COLT,** 1.3 Elegance Automatic, 2005, abs air conditioning alloy wheels audio remote control body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights half leather seats heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, steel grey, 950 miles, £7750, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

**COLT,** 1.1 CZ1, 2006, abs body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, lunar silver, 3500 miles, £5995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

## NISSAN

**NISSAN VANETTE E,** 04 2002, 2.3 diesel twin doors white 58.000 miles, £3275, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**ALMERA,** 2004, cd pas a/con e/wind c/lock, metallic silver, 23633 miles, £7495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

**MICRA,** 2003, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, blue, 34694 miles, £5195, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

**NAVARA,** 2005, abs air conditioning alloy wheels cd player central locking clock coloured bumpers driver airbag driver seat height adjustment electric front windows exterior mirror heated exterior mirrors electric exterior temperature fog lamp four wheel drive gear box knob leather passenger airbag power steering radio rear window heated revolution counter third brake light tiltable steering wheel wiper rear window, silver, 14401 miles, £14995, FGBarnes, Maidstone, 01622 755531 (TRADE)

**PRIMERA,** 2004, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, green metallic, 20395 miles, £7795, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

**PRIMERA,** Sport Plus 2.0, 2001, black, 36771 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

**X-TRAIL,** 2.0i Sport, 2003, insurance group 9 abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking climate control drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags, red, 48774 miles, £7995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

## PEUGEOT

**PEUGEOT 206,** 05 2005, 1.4 hdi pas cd elec window 28.000 miles fsh, £4995, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**PEUGEOT EXPERT 801,** 09 2004, 1.9d 3 seats twin doors 45.000 miles white lined, £6350, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

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**PEUGEOT PARTNER 600 L,** 07 2004, 1.9diesel pas white 37.000 miles fsh, £3995, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

**206,** 1.6 16v Coupe Cabriolet S (a/c) Cabriolet 2d 1587cc, 51, 2001 51 reg peugeot 206 1.6 s cabriolet, 2 doors, manual, cabriolet, petrol, metallic blue. abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, immobiliser, head restraints, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, sports seats. p/x welcome, metallic blue, miles, £8999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

**206,** 1.4 LX [AC], 2003, insurance group 4 air conditioning audio remote control body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd remote central locking service indicator side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment trip computer, blue, miles, £4293, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

**306,** 1.8 LX Auto [SR], 1998, insurance group 5 remote central locking central locking front electric windows sunroof power steering drivers airbag immobiliser, diablo red, 80000 miles, £2000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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**POLO**, 2006, cd pas a/bag, blue, 7345 miles, £6295, WJ King Vauxhall, Swanley, 01322 662890 (TRADE)

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## Airport's growing success

**FREIGHT** handling at Manston airport has doubled in the last twelve months, according to airport bosses.

And they predict a significant increase in the number of passengers flying from the airport this year.

Airport chief executive Matt Clarke, of Infratil, said: "I am careful about announcing too much before it happens as I am aware of the false dawns the airport has seen in the past.

"But I am quietly confident that these positive trends will continue."

Mr Clarke was previously chief executive of Rotorua airport in New Zealand, serving more than 300,000 passengers each year.

"It just can't be overlooked that Kent International has one of the largest runways in the country in a truly great global location," he added.

He said the airport handled 30,000 tonnes of freight this year.

Imported goods were largely high value short shelf-life African produce for UK supermarkets including flowers, fruit and

By **CHRIS MURPHY**

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vegetables. Exports included cargo for distribution by road to Europe.

Mr Clarke said: "Our point of difference from other airports is speed – one of our new carriers has informed us that we provide the fastest turnaround times on their worldwide network. This is something we are very proud of at KIA and we will continue to build on this success."

He said more than 12,000 passengers are expected to fly from Kent International this year compared with 8,000 last year. Flights are available to Spain, Portugal and Italy. He said he expected this choice to increase in the future.

### Investment

The airport was also seeing an increasing number of private jets, he said.

Mr Clarke pointed to major investment at Manston. He said £2.6 million has been invested in the electrical systems and infrastructure of the airport and said a further £2m would be spent on new vehicles, equipment and further upgrades

for this financial year.

Manston airport has seen two recent business disasters; first through EUjet and then the failed flight service to Virginia in America.

Kent County Council wasted hundreds of thousands of pounds of public money into both ventures.

But Mr Clarke was optimistic there was a future for KIA. He said: "There is a virtually untapped market within a one-hour drive of the airport and it has great potential for growth. But that growth has to be gradual and sustainable. We are looking for long-term stability.

"There have been a few problems and disappointments at Kent International Airport in the past and I was expecting people to be slightly cynical about our development plans.

"I have been very encouraged by the high levels of support we are receiving and the general enthusiasm there is to make the airport succeed and develop its full potential as a huge asset for the people of Kent."

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A MAJOR conference in Folkestone will highlight what the district has to offer businesses.

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Channel Chamber of Commerce is staging the conference with local partners in Shepway.

An array of initiatives has helped put Folkestone on the map and it is now recognised as

one of the jewels in the South East's prospective coastal regeneration programme.

These include a 'creative quarter' in the old town, a new university, two new academy schools and a £30million new shopping centre with an Asda store to open in September.

The conference opens early for visitors and businesses are invited to a networking breakfast for an opportunity to come together at the start of the day to do business.

It takes place on September 13. For more information, email [info@channelchamber.co.uk](mailto:info@channelchamber.co.uk) or call 01303 270022.

## Hydrate your meetings for a better performance

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Ben McGannan, managing director of Water for Work and Home, said many firms are neglecting employees and visitors by not offering water at meetings, which he claims can affect performance.

He said the human brain is 75 per cent water so one that's poor-

ly hydrated can make even the most exciting presentation feel like one long yawn.

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We have had a week of volatility in the stockmarket and at the time of writing the FTSE all share index had lost ground and was at around 6,250.

We aren't alone. Stockmarkets around the world, including Europe and Asia, are suffering on the back of problems originating in the US housing market.

The American housing market has, like our own, increased substantially over recent years, leading to prices higher than many can reasonably afford. For this reason many US lenders have issued mortgages in the sub prime market.

The sub prime market includes people with poor credit histories, or high income multiples required and loans to values near or above 100 per cent.

These lending policies are coming home to roost as house prices drop, interest rates rise and repossessions and defaults start arising.

Now as an investor what should you do? I feel it's time to remind any investors out there reading this that a canny investor buys at the bottom and sells at the top. Volatility that we are experiencing now can spook many private investors and they will sell, and invariably they will not have picked the right time.

So the best thing to do is ask the question, what is my investment time horizon? If your investments are to remain invested in stocks and shares for a term of five years or more then I would usually advise not to sell and try to time the market. The chances of getting it right are remote, you will be uncertain of how long to stay in cash, and the buying and selling costs will further make it unworkable.

If your remaining term is less than three to five years then get advice, as it may be that you should be reducing the risk of your portfolio anyway.

## Council approves new developers

THE company that will help rebuild a huge part of the Medway Towns has been named.

Medway Council approved Welbeck Land Ltd as 'preferred developers' of Rochester Riverside.

The company will build a 150-bedroom, four-storey, four-star hotel with 8,500 sq ft of conference space and a sunken courtyard containing the old city wall.

In total, there will be five development blocks comprising a combination of homes, businesses, restaurants, pubs and community facilities.

Council leader Rodney Chambers, said: "The current level of interest in Medway from the private sector in general – and hotel operators in particular – is great news for our regeneration programme."

Medway will eventually see 500 hotel rooms across at least five sites thanks to investments of around £50million as part of the 15-year, £1billion regeneration programme to turn it into the new river city of the Thames Gateway.

The 90-bedroom Ramada Encore is already under way at Chatham Maritime and will open in November.

There are also plans for an 84-bedroom budget hotel in Corporation Street, Rochester and strong interest in opening a four-star hotel on a prime waterfront site in Chatham.

The council says there is also potential for several small, luxury 'boutique' hotels in and around buildings of historical interest.

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SCOTTISH WIDOWS	£606
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A KENT law firm has successfully attracted two top lawyers from developers Bovis and Redrow.

Cripps Harries Hall LLP says the appointment of Richard Stokes and Glenn Miller has strengthened its capacity in the residential sector.

Mr Stokes was a regional legal director at Bovis Homes Ltd, overseeing residential development in the South West.

Mr Miller joins from Redrow plc, where he provided commercial and residential property legal services, plus acquisition of the group's operational properties.

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## Kent's title triumph

**WOMEN'S CRICKET:** Kent have won the Women's County Championship for the second consecutive year.

The team retained the title by finishing unbeaten in their six matches at Taunton after rain washed out the final round of games.

The Kent and England captain Charlotte Edwards said: "To retain the title is amazing and something I will never forget."

The title was secured with the help of some outstanding individual performances. Emily Drumm was the tournament's highest run-scorer, with an incredible average of 111.

With the ball Lynsey Askew took 5-5 against Nottinghamshire on her way to finishing as the highest wicket taker.



## Senior Open to come to Deal

**GOLF:** The Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club in Deal has been chosen to host next year's British Seniors Open Amateur Championship.

It will take place from August 6-8 and club members hope it will springboard a move to bring more top events to the course.

The long-term goal is to bring the British Open back to Deal, which Cinque Ports has hosted twice, in 1909 and 1920.

It has also hosted many other big tournaments and, since 1925, has been home every year to the Halford Hewitt Public Schools Championship.

A spokesman for the club said: "It is a place where all who visit leave with a feeling of having experienced something special and a desire to return."

## Call for ref trainers

**FOOTBALL:** The Thanet branch of the Kent Referees' Association want volunteers to come forward to train to officiate games at a local level with a course being scheduled for September 10.

Both men and women are invited but they must be over 14.

A spokesman said: "People interested will be taught the laws of the game and how to apply them."

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# Ladies drive into history



**OLD COURSE:** Karen Stupples drives towards the 18th at St Andrews

GOLF history will be made today when the Women's British Open finishes at St Andrews.

It is the first time 'The Home of Golf' has staged a professional women's event, so the winner is guaranteed to go down in the record books.

Among the field is Karen Stupples from Deal, who won the championship three years ago.

The 34-year-old played the famous Old Course as an amateur in 1996 and is delighted to have been given another chance.

"It's an absolutely stunning place," she said. "Walking round, every blade of grass oozes history."

It seems amazing to be here when you think about the great names that have played here in the past."

Just as with the men's British Open last month, the championship is one of the most prestigious on the calendar.

The sport's big names, including Annika Sorenstam, Michelle Wie and defending champion Sherri Steinhauer have all flocked to the links course in search of glory.

Stupples believes the decision to play at St Andrews is a recognition of the growing stature of the sport.

She said: "I really think women's golf has been underestimated for many years. We have a lot of talent-

ed youngsters now and I think it will go from strength to strength."

She also points out that as the women hit the ball shorter than the men, it becomes a different course.

"When the men come here they overpower the course. For us it is perfect - where we drive the ball is how the course was meant to be played. We really have to think our way around the course. It's a big step up and such a different golf course from anywhere else because of the deep bunkers and the history."

The Open is only Stupples' second tournament of the season after giving birth to her son Logan in April.

# Pardew promises 'dynamic' Addicks

By **MATT WRIGHT**

**CHARLTON** Athletic fans have been promised their club will be seeking to entertain as well as win enough games to return to the top flight this season.

That's the statement of intent Addicks boss Alan Pardew issued on Friday as he prepares his new-look team for next Saturday's first Championship match of the season against Scunthorpe United.

Unbeaten throughout pre-season before yesterday's friendly against Portuguese side Sporting Braga, Charlton have produced a series of promising performances, the highlight being a 5-0 demolition of Kent neighbours Gillingham eight days ago.

### Entertainment

"I'm trying to put my mark on this team in terms of it being a dynamic team that's going to get Charlton fans wanting to come back every Saturday," said Pardew.

"There is an entertainment factor that you have to throw in on top of winning games, and hopefully we'll tick both boxes, although the winning games box is always the first one to tick."

One of the ironies of last season for Charlton supporters was that, while the club had been successful under former manager Alan Curbishley, several seasons of solid mid-table Premier League achievement - a feat



**BOUNCE BACK:** Alan Pardew says his new look team will entertain the fans

80 other clubs across the country would risk bankruptcy for - had been relatively bland fare to watch.

There was certainly plenty of excitement in 2006/07 as the Addicks were led by three

different managers. But an overwhelming majority of fans would surely have swapped those thrills and the club's ultimate relegation for another mid-table finish.

Pardew has been involved in no fewer than 23 transfer deals this summer, a process that has seen nine new recruits arrive at The Valley.

But the transfer activity is by no means finished and it would be no surprise if there were both departures and arrivals in the next few days or even right up until the end of the August transfer window.

And Pardew was open about his intention to make two more signings as soon as possible to give his players a further boost as they target promotion to the Premier League.

He said: "I'm probably looking for two more players who carry experience, although the younger players that we've brought in have been terrific so far."

Central defender Jonathan Fortune was mulling over a move to Stoke City at the end of the week after Charlton accepted an offer for the player from their Championship rivals.

■ Tickets are on general sale for Charlton's first Championship fixture next Saturday (3pm), against Scunthorpe United, priced £20 adults, £15 over 60s and U21s, and £10 U18s. Call 0871 226 1905 or see [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk). Fans across Kent can also now book their Valley Express season passes for return coach travel to all 23 home games on the same number.

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## ALAN LIPTROTT, Gills fan and joint publisher of fansite GillsConnect.com, looks ahead to the new season...

**O**NCE again it's that time of year when football fans up and down the country are optimistic about their team's chances of vying for honours.

The mood is no different at Priestfield. The first-team squad will be barely recognisable to the one that finished the previous season in May. At the last count there have been nine new arrivals to replace the 12 players who headed for the exit.

To be fair, manager Ronnie Jepson would have dearly liked to keep Matt Jarvis but the reality is our last piece of family silver had to be sold in order to help balance the books.

The jigsaw would be complete with another three signings, probably on loan. Strikers David Graham from Sheffield Wednesday, Charlton's Chris Dickson and Kevin O'Connor, a midfielder from Wolves, have all been mentioned.

The transfer shake-up means all the Gills players in the current squad will have been signed by Jepson and any inherited from former managers are no longer on the books.

Jepson, like every other boss on the football merry-go-round, realises his ultimate destiny hinges on results.

Talk about steadying the ship and needing time for consolidation will be confined to history. Gills chairman Paul Scally has stated anything less than promotion to the Coca-Cola Championship this season will be regarded as a failure.

**T**he first two months of the season will be an especially critical phase and much will depend on how the new faces gel as a unit.

Gills fans will have noted the addition of Iffy Onuora to the Priestfield coaching staff. Apart from being a very popular former player, Iffy has also cut his teeth as a manager with Swindon Town and the various message boards have been quick to

## Gills' new players

A BUSY summer of transfer activity began at Priestfield in early June when the versatile left-sided Craig Armstrong signed on a free transfer from Cheltenham.

Four days later boss Ronnie Jepson brought in defender Simon King from League Two side Barnet. The move cost £200,000, the only fee Jepson has spent on new players.

June 20 saw three players sign on free transfers. Barry Cogan became the second Barnet player to make the switch from Underhill, striker Delroy Facey moved from relegated Rotherham United, and Aaron Brown joined from Swindon.

Efe Sodje, 34, was the next new face to come through the doors at Priestfield. The defender has played international football for Nigeria and moved from Southend.

Goalkeeper Derek Stillie moved south from Dundee United 10 days ago. The 33-year-old signed a 12-month contract after two seasons at Tannadice Park.

Two more players put pen to paper this week. Experienced midfielder Steve Lomas joined just in time to make his debut in the friendly against Colchester United on Tuesday.

The following day Simon Royce became the new second 'keeper to commit to the Gills. The 35-year-old already knows the ropes, having spent the latter part of last season on loan at Priestfield.



# New-look Gills but will fans see the same old results?

speculate on what his future might hold.

Thankfully we currently have the luxury of two fit goalkeepers in the first-team squad – Simon Royce and Derek Stillie. Kelvin Jack looks likely to leave Priestfield, probably through a similar financial settlement that saw former players Tommy Johnson, Iwan Roberts and Alan Pouton leave Priestfield.

Ian Cox, Efe Sodje and Simon King look the pick of our centre backs, with Craig Armstrong and Nicky Southall the most likely contenders to fill the wing-back slots. Strength in depth could be a cause for concern regarding our defensive positions if injuries and suspensions take their toll during the long season.

On paper our midfield looks strong with the likes of Steve Lomas, Andrew Crofts and Mark Bentley, plus other new arrivals in the shape of Aaron Brown and Barry Cogan. I'm personally tipping youngster Craig Stone to make a significant impact this season, as and when he gets a call-up.

Gary Mulligan and Delroy Facey look the likely pairing in attack unless David Graham joins the Gills from Sheffield Wednesday before the season begins. Young Andy Pugh may get a few appearances from the subs bench as may the erratic Guylain Ndumbu-Nsungu, although other forward options seem distinctly limited.

**A**part from our League form this term, it would be great to have a decent run in one of the cup competitions. It would not only stimulate interest and publicity for the club, but also swell the coffers to placate the bank manager.

Due to the financial constraints at Priestfield last term, the reserve team set-up looked to have been put on the back burner. The only option some of our fringe players had of playing competitive football was a brief spell out on loan. Hopefully this situation might be addressed this season.

The word from inside Priestfield is that season ticket applications have gone well during the opening months. If this is the case, optimism from the diehard fans is encouraging. The Gills' position in the League One table will no doubt be a major factor on the number of fans who decide to come along on the day, no matter what the weather conditions are.

Finally, whatever you do, don't pay any attention to the predictions from the book-



LOOKING AHEAD: A hopeful Alan Liptrott

makers. Listen to them and they'll have you believing Gills are a good bet to get relegated and have only an outside chance of being promoted.

They said the same thing about Scunthorpe United last season and look where they finished.

Up the Gills!

## QPR clinch Walton

**FOOTBALL:** Championship side QPR signed midfielder Simon Walton this week on a three-year deal from London rivals Charlton Athletic.

The 19-year-old moved to Loftus Road for £200,000 just 12 months after Iain Dowie signed him for The Addicks in a £500,000 deal from Leeds United.

But Walton became sidelined after Dowie's sacking and spent time on loan at both Ipswich Town and Cardiff City.

Walton told the QPR website: "I'm glad it's all sorted and I'm raring to go."

Team boss John Gregory said: "Simon has been a victim of circumstances in the last 18 months or so."

"We will benefit greatly from the fact that Iain Dowie signed Simon at Charlton and Alan Pardew wants his own players in the team."

"His presence on the field belies his age and he is quickly going to become a fan-favourite with his no-nonsense approach."



## Young Hart to build Crusaders' strength

**SPEEDWAY:** Sittingbourne Crusaders speedway club have signed two new riders to strengthen their squad.

Harland Cook, an 18-year-old from Rye House Raiders is now part of the line up along with 16-year-old Jerran Hart (above). Club bosses say both will add stability and confidence to the young team.

## Burford joins the Elite

**RUGBY:** Medway women's rugby star Rachel Burford is part of the RFUW Elite player squad which started pre-season training this week.

The 44 player group are training along with top coaches – including the new team boss Gary Street.

## Sights set on title

**SHOOTING:** The British Helice Grand Prix clay pigeon shooting championship will take place this week.

It is being staged on Thursday and Friday at the West Kent Shooting School, near Paddock Wood, and will feature marksmen from all over Europe.

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# SUPER STAR

## Rampant Toseland out to build on big lead as bike series hits Brands

By **DAVID PRITCHARD**

**BRANDS** Hatch stages one of the biggest races on its calendar today as the World Superbike Championship enters a critical phase.

Up to 150,000 racing fans will head to the Kent track for the high-speed action, hoping to cheer a British victory.

Sheffield's James Toseland goes into the race holding a 43-point lead over Italian Max Biaggi at the top of the standings.

With just three rounds to go after today, Toseland could establish an almost unassailable lead if he could add to his six race victories so far this season.

One man with an outstanding record at Brands is Yamaha's Noriyuki Haga. The Japanese rider has finished on the podium in every race at the 2.3-mile circuit in the past three years, including four wins.

Haga said: "Brands is a good circuit to race, you can hear the crowd as you are racing which helps a lot. I'm confident and I'll be pushing hard this weekend."

Toseland is looking to repeat his success of 2004 when he won a nail biting title by just nine points.

After weeks of speculation the 26-year-old announced this week that he will race in MotoGP next season.

Toseland told the BBC: "It was a big decision to make but I want to see where I line up against the best in the business."

The switch to the Yamaha Tech 3 team from 2008 means that today could be the last



**PACKED:** Huge crowds are expected to descend upon Brands Hatch for the next round of the World Superbikes Championship today

chance for the Kent crowd to see him race. The MotoGP championship does not currently visit Brands, instead using Donnington for the British Grand Prix.

In one of the support races, British Superbikes rider Tommy Smith received an unexpected call-up to ride in the World Supersport Championship race.

The 22-year-old will replace the injured Kevin Curran on the SPP Yamaha.

"It's a one-off ride for the team and I am going to give it my best shot," Smith said. "I have never raced in World Supersport before but I can't see any reason why I can't have a good result."

Today will be the young rider from Surrey's first race in the series. He had not even rode a World Supersport bike before Friday and has just two days to prepare for today's race.

If he wins he would make history, as no English rider has ever won a World Superbikes race at the track.

This week it was announced Brands will host the final round of the A1 GP season. The series, which is contested by national teams racing identical cars, will finish on the weekend of May 4 next year.

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## Dobriskey on track for Osaka



**SELECTED:** 1500m star Lisa Dobriskey

ASHFORD'S Lisa Dobriskey has been selected to run for Great Britain at the World Athletics Championships this month.

The 23-year-old told KoS it was a relief to finally know she had been picked for the 1500m at Osaka in Japan.

She said: "Obviously I'm really pleased to be picked - I have based my whole season around going to the Worlds."

She missed last weekend's national trials after scans revealed a slight tear in a tendon in her left foot. The injury also kept her out of Friday's Grand Prix at Crystal Palace, but is not serious.

In athletics the World Championships are second only to the Olympic Games in terms of prestige.

The Loughborough graduate's career highlight to date was winning gold at the Commonwealth Games. But the field in Osaka will be tougher than the one she beat in Melbourne last year.

Dobriskey said "It will be very different. It is a huge challenge because there are so many people who are so strong in the 1500m at the moment."

The runner thinks her medal hopes are slim but says it will be a great experience ahead of next year's

Beijing Olympics.

"I would really like to make the final in Japan. It's going to be tough but if you don't set yourself high goals then you won't make it."

Dobriskey grew up in Ashford and ran for the town's athletic club for seven years from the age of 12 until she left for Loughborough University.

Stella Bandu, chief coach at Ashford Athletics Club, nurtured her during this time.

"I'm really pleased for her," she said.

"She works very hard and deserves her chance to take on the world's best. I know she will do the best she can."